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FAMILY HISTORY

A Genealogy

Beginning with GEORGE DETER, Born in 1775

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GREETINGS

Dear Relatives:

It is with pleasure that we present to you this pamphlet. We have tried to make it a complete record of George Deter and his descendants, but in this you see it has fallen far short of the mark. The historical and genealogical facts given have been gathered from many sources. We have written many letters but have not obtained all the data we had hoped to get. It is with keen regret that we are unable to contact any members of the family of Harry Deter. It was possible to add to our meager information only through the interest and labor of relatives and friends who aided in this exacting task.

We hope it will please you, and that you will prize it more as the years come and go. We have not been famous, but to quote a relative, "We have been a family whose members have lived and died as plain, honest, law-abiding citizens." We acknowledge indebtedness and extend our sincere thanks to all who have helped in making this partial genealogical record.

Eunice Deter

Grace Bray Deter

GEORGE DETER

Chapter 1.

The first record we have of George Deter is that he lived in the state of Maryland, and later in Adam's County, Pennsylvania. From there he moved near Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Just when this move was made we do not know. But the first time his name was mentioned in the Franklin County, Guliford Township, Pennsylvania taxables was in 1825 when he was taxed for two cows. Little is known of his early life. He was of German descent. He was born December 26, 1775, where we do not know. He was married to Maria Croft and they were the parents of seven children, two daughters and five sons: Martha, George, Polly, Andrew, David Eckford, Elijah and Harry Deter.

George was a member of the Lutheran Church and his wife was a Catholic, however she did not rear her children in the faith of her choice. It is not known when she was born or when she died. She is buried in the Catholic cemetery in Chambersburg. George died at the home of his son, Andrew on April 21, 1850 and is buried in the Grindstone Hill Cemetery.

George had a sister, Elisabeth, who was born in 1795 and never married. She died August 1, 1851 and is buried in the same cemetery as her brother. It is not known if there were other brothers and sisters.

Martha (Mattie) Deter, the oldest child of George and Maria Deter, was born in Adam's County, Pennsylvania in 1805 and died near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania April 16, 1854. She was married to a Mr. Bocenstose (it is thought his given name was Henry). They were the parents of a number of children, however we have learned the names of only four of them: Samuel, Martha, Sarah and Catherine Bocenstose.

1. Samuel Bocenstose was born October 26, 1830 and died of tuberculosis August 6, 1855.
2. Sarah Bocenstose also died of tuberculosis.
3. Martha Bocenstose died of tuberculosis.
4. Catherine Bocenstose was born March 8, 1842 near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania and died at her home in Morrison, Illinois from tuberculosis and complications. She was confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran Grindstone Hill Church near her girlhood home on October 28, 1860, by L. M. Henry, pastor. She was married by the same pastor to Samuel Bonebrake November 10, 1861. He was born March 25, 1838 and died March 20, 1908 of a malignancy. He and Catherine are both buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery in Morrison, Illinois. Catherine's parents and brothers and sisters died when she was a young girl, however she continued to live in the home left to her by her parents. It was a country home comprised of twenty acres, located not far from her Uncle Andrew Deter's home. A strip of timberland, which was owned by Judge Beam, lay between the two farms. Her Uncle Elijah Deter made his home with her until her marriage. Catherine and Samuel were the parents of six children, Harvey Milton, Althe Florence, Jeremiah Clayton, Edwin Luther, Frank Lester and Bruce Bennet Bonebrake. The children are all buried in the same cemetery as their parents with the exception of Edwin who is buried at Peoria, Illinois. In the springtime

of 1881 the Bonebrake family moved to Morrison, Illinois, which is in Whiteside County. They continued to reside there as long as they lived. Samuel was a tinner by trade.

a. Harvey Milton Bonebrake, the oldest child of Samuel and Catherine Bonebrake, was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania January 30, 1864. He was a bridge builder by trade. He was married to Martha Gehrmann Febraury 18, 1895, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was born in Germany, August 13, 1875. Their home is located at 1423 So. 43rd St. in Milwaukee. One son, Robert Harvey, was born to them. Harvey died May 16, 1943.

1. Robert Harvey Bonebrake was born January 21, 1896. He was married to Anna Kester August 29, 1920. She was born September 13, 1895. They have one son: Robert Louis Bonebrake.

a. Robert Louis Bonebrake was born July 4, 1921. He was married to Jennette Pippoly March 13, 1943 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. At present they are living at Akron, Ohio. Their children are: Donald Robert, James Michael and Cathlien Bonebrake.

1. Donald Robert Bonebrake was born in Washington, D. C., December 10, 1944.

2. James Michael Bonebrake was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 12, 1948.

3. Cathlien Bonebrake was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 2, 1950.

b. Althe Florence Bonebrake, the second child of Samuel and Catherine Bonebrake, was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, December 1, 1865, and died of tuberculosis July 28, 1893 at Morrison, Illinois. She was married to Thurston N. Summers. They were childless. He died April 5, 1928, aged 65 years.

c. Jeremiah Clayton Bonebrake, the third child of Samuel and Catherine Bonebrake, was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, May 18, 1867. He died suddenly while at work of heart trouble, in Morrison, Illinois, August 1, 1910. He was married to Nellie Marshall of Morrison, Illinois in 1896. She was born June 14, 1868, and died October 12, 1947. They were the parents of two daughters: Fay and Mabel Bonebrake. Nellie's second husband was a Mr. Mickle of Clinton, Iowa. They lived in Clinton following her re-marriage.

1. Fay Bonebrake was born in Morrison, Illinois, July 21, 1901 and died at her home in Clinton, Iowa, November 4, 1946 of a malignancy. She was married to Willard Lee in 1922. He is County Recorder of Clinton County, Iowa. One child was born to them: Janet Lee.

a. Janet Lee was born May 24, 1934.

2. Mabel Bonebrake was born in Morrison, Illinois, December 15, 1902. She was married to Orville Mickle in 1925. He

was born May 21, 1906. They have one son: Gerald Mickle. They live in Clinton, Iowa.

a. Gerald Mickle was born May 16, 1938.

d. Edwin Luther Bonebrake, the fourth child of Samuel and Catherine Bonebrake was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, March 27, 1869 and died May 20, 1941, following several month's illness from heart trouble. He was married to Minnie Smith. She was born March, 1865 and died in May of 1951, at Peoria, Illinois, where they had a rooming house for a number of years. They were childless. Several years after Edwin's death Minnie married again.

e. Frank Lester Bonebrake, the fifth child of Samuel and Catherine Bonebrake, was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, December 6, 1872, and died in a nursing home near Morrison, Illinois, July 21, 1945. He was married to Josephine Fletchic September 10, 1913. She was born in 1874, and died September 13, 1930. For a number of years Frank was engaged in business in Morrison, Illinois. They were childless.

f. Bruce Bennet Bonebrake, the sixth child of Samuel and Catherine Bonebrake, was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, June 21, 1880. He died following a cerebral hemorrhage, September 26, 1932, at the Morrison hospital. He was married to Bertha Mason Grace in 1918. They were separated. He clerked in a grocery store in Morrison for a number of years.

Chapter 2.

George Deter, the second child of George and Maria Deter, was born February 22, 1806, in Adam's County, Pennsylvania, and died at his home near Corunna, Richland Township, DeKalb County, Indiana in 1864. He was married to Mrs. William (Elisabeth) Bishop Sanders in Indiana. She was the mother of seven children, four sons and three daughters from her first marriage. She was affiliated with the Brethren Church. One child, Susanna Deter, was born to George and Elisabeth Deter.

George took up 80 acres of land about three miles southeast of Corunna, Indiana. The land was mostly covered with timber which meant a great deal of work and many hardships. They used the lumber from their trees when they built the house. The house burned to the ground Christmas Eve, 1941. The farm is now owned by Douglas and Faye Johnson, she being a great-granddaughter of George's wife.

When my father, D. H. Deter, came west in the spring of 1872, he stopped at Corunna, Indiana to visit his aunt and cousin. He said there was a great deal of timber land in that vicinity, there being some very large poplar trees near his aunt's house. Also there were several lakes nearby, one of them being perhaps a half mile in length.

1. Susanna Deter, the only child of George and Elisabeth Deter, was born near Corunna, Indiana on March 10, 1853, and died January 29, 1906. She was married to Norris Wison Friend, August 15, 1874. He was born July 8, 1855 and died February 8, 1935. They were the parents of seven children, three daughters and four sons, namely: Amanda, Estella, an unnamed infant daughter, Milo James, Emery Milton, John Henry, Pearl Jay and Alda Mae Friend.

a. Amanda Estella Friend was born December 14, 1874. She was married to William Milo Nicholas on May 2, 1897. He was born July 8, 1874. They live on a farm near Auburn, Indiana. The names of their five children are: Iona E., Nellie May, Forest Ray, Ruby Ruth and Faye Ailene Nicholas.

1. Iona E. Nicholas was born November 15, 1897 and died three days later.

2. Nellie May Nicholas was born October 24, 1898. She was married to Walter McConnel, December 4, 1919. He was born November 23, 1892. Four children were born to this union whose names are Donald, Helen, Maxine, and Dale McConnel.

a. Donald McConnel was born August 9, 1920.

b. Helen McConnel was born October 23, 1922.

c. Maxine McConnel was born October 9, 1925.

d. Dale McConnel was born June 11, 1929.

3. Forrest Ray Nicholas was born November 12, 1902. He was married to Adah Faye Goe December 6, 1928. She was born May 24, 1906. They have two children: Susanna Marie and Gerald Jay Nicholas.

a. Susanna Marie Nicholas was born February 10, 1931.

b. Gerald Jay Nicholas was born October 7, 1935.

4. Ruby Ruth Nicholas was born February 10, 1905. She was married to Frank Eston Wheeler August 31, 1928.

5. Faye Aileen Nicholas was born June 27, 1914. She was married to Albert Bolinger in 1951. They live in Garrett, Indiana.

b. Unnamed infant daughter was born in 1876 and died soon after birth.

c. Milo James Friend was born September 12, 1878. He was married to Rose Schurr March 6, 1906. She was born September 4, 1879. Their children are: Ruth, Ethel and Carl Friend.

1. Ruth Friend was born March 12, 1907. She was married to Elden Hohman May 12, 1935. He was born December 28, 1909. They have two children: Norma Jean Hohman and a son.

a. Norma Jean Hohman was born September 25, 1936.

b. A son born in 1946.

2. Ethel Friend was born December 11, 1908. She was married to Dale Hills. They have a daughter: Rosaline Hills.

a. Rosaline Hills.

3. Carl Ervin Friend was born June 20, 1915. He was married in 1941. They live in Corunna, Indiana.

d. Emery Milton Friend was born August 26, 1881. He was married to Mattie Knox December 10, 1912. She was born December 24, 1883. Four children were born to them: Jarius, Irene Susanna, George Ellis and Stanley Knox Friend.

1. Jarius Friend was born February 10, 1914. He is married. They have a son: Robert Friend.

a. Robert Friend was born July, 1947.

2. Irene Susanna Friend was born—. She is married. They have two daughters.

a. Daughter. Deceased.

b. Marie. Born in July of 1947.

3. George Ellis Friend was born in 1920. He was married to Miss Wooleiver. They have a son. They live in Auburn, Indiana.

a. Son born in 1947.

4. Stanley Knox Friend was born in 1926.

e. John Henry Friend was born April 13, 1883. He was married to Lottie Minerva Boren September 24, 1907. She was born September 26, 1888. Their children are: Myrtle Irene, Iolene Myrth, John Herbert and Richard William Friend.

1. Myrtle Irene Friend was born August 19, 1909. She was married to Dallas Leroy Christlieb May 11, 1932. He was born March 28, 1893. The names of their four children are: Esther Irene, Dallas Leroy, John Jay and David Richard Christlieb.

   a. Esther Irene Christlieb was born April 16, 1938.

   b. Dallas Leroy Christlieb was born May 19, 1934.

   c. John Jay Christlieb was born October 6, 1935.

   d. David Richard Christlieb was born September 8, 1937.

2. Iolene Myrth Friend was born June 3, 1912.

3. John Herbert Friend was born November 12, 1914. He was married to Iveta Grace Kurtz November 12, 1935. She was born October 15, 1919. They have three children: Connie Lou, Iolene Myrtle and John Lee Friend.

   a. Connie Lou Friend was born October 31, 1936.

   b. Iolene Myrtle Friend was born April 28, 1939.

   c. John Lee Friend was born May 23, 1940.

4. Richard William Friend was born January 5, 1926.

f. Pearl Jay Friend was born November 10, 1886 and died June 18, 1937.

g. Alda Mae Friend was born April 21, 1889. She was married to John George Schurr January 22, 1907. He was born July 25, 1882. They live near Corunna, Indiana. Their children are: Wilmer and Paul Schurr.

1. Wilmer Schurr was born February 2, 1908. He was married to Ethel Victoria Higgins April 30, 1930. She was born March 25, 1910. They have four children: Robert Eugene and Beverly Louise Schurr, David K. and Carol Ann Schurr. They live at Garrett, Indiana.

   a. Robert Eugene Schurr was born December 6, 1931.

   b. Beverly Louise Schurr was born February 15, 1937.

   c. David K. Schurr was born in 1942.

   d. Carol Ann Schurr was born April, 1947.

2. Paul Schurr was born April 21, 1914. He was married to Ruby Thelma Tuttle February 6, 1937. They live at Helmer, Indiana. She was born September 9, 1919. They have a son: Wayne Allen Schurr.

   a. Wayne Allen Schurr was born August 6, 1937.

Chapter 3

Polly Deter, the third child of George and Maria Deter, was born in Adam's County, Pennsylvania in 1807 and died June 28, 1884. She was married to Martin Sollenberger. He was born December 10, 1800 and died of tuberculosis November 9, 1870. They were farmers living in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Nine children were born to them: Elisabeth, John, Daniel, Susan, Joseph, Polly, Jacob, Samuel and Martin Sollenberger.

1. Elisabeth Sollenberger, the oldest child of Martin and Polly Sollenberger, was born July 17, 1835 and died April 28, 1903. She never married.

2. John Sollenberger, the second child of Martin and Polly Sollenberger, was born April 16, 1837 and died June 2, 1866 of tuberculosis. He was married to Bell Yockey. They had three children: William, Ann E., and Mary Kate Sollenberger. They were farming near Waynesboro, Pennsylvania and during the Civil War the Confederate soldiers took all the livestock and took or destroyed practically all of the farming equipment. His father assisted him in again getting together the necessary stock and equipment to farm again. John and his two children are buried in the Fetterhoff Chapel Cemetery.

   a. William H. Sollenberger, the son of John and Bell Sollenberger, was born August 26, 1860 and died July 23, 1910. He was married to Mary Stull December 18, 1879 by Reformed Pastor H. I. Comfort. She was born April 20, 1858 and died December 29, 1928. William H. was a creamery butter maker by occupation. He died as the result of an accident with a team of runaway horses which he was driving from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania to Marion, Pennsylvania. He was hauling a load of boxes for packing the butter with ice for shipment, when the boxes shifted and some of them fell forward on the horses causing them to run away. They had a son: Charles Leslie Sollenberger.

      1. Charles Leslie Sollenberger was born July 22, 1885 and died September 12, 1885. The child, and its parents are buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Marion, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

   b. Ann E. Sollenberger, the second child of John and Bell Sollenberger died December 3, 1864, aged 4 months and 11 days.

   c. Mary Kate, the third child of John and Bell Sollenberger, died June 5, 1863, aged 7 months and 10 days.

3. Daniel Sollenberger, the third child of Martin and Polly Sollenberger, was born November 3, 1838 and died September 25, 1906. He was married to Amanda Keller. She was born April 19, 1844 and died April 4, 1916. Seven children were born to them: William M., Annie, Mary, Martin, John, Harry and Sarah Sollenberger.

   a. William M. Sollenberger was born August 4, 1864 and died March 11, 1929. He was married April 24, 1892 to Maggie May Kennedy. She was born March 16, 1874 and died November 26, 1944. They are both buried in the New Guilford Brethren in Christ Cemetery. They had

four children: Henry McKinley, Daniel Roosevelt, Tressa Mae and Mary Catherine Sollenberger.

1. Henry McKinley Sollenberger was born October 21, 1900 and died August 21, 1929. He was married to Margaret Elsie Crist. She was born January 16, 1906. Henry is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Greencastle, Pennsylvania. Margaret is a clerical worker, employed at the Letterkenny Ordnance Depot. Their only child, Betty Jane, is secretary to the Franklin County Draft Board at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. They live in Greencastle, Pennsylvania.

   a. Betty Jane Sollenberger was born October 20, 1928. She graduated from Greencastle High School in 1946.

2. Daniel Roosevelt Sollenberger was born June 25, 1905. He was married September 13, 1927 to Isabelle Kathryn Smith. She was born in 1908 and died February 22, 1945 as a result of an auto accident and is buried near Baltimore, Maryland. They had six children: Richard, Helen May, Amos and Andy, Chauncy and Phyllis Sollenberger.

   a. Richard Sollenberger was born June 2, 1928. He served his country in the navy in the Pacific. After being discharged he married a girl from San Francisco, California. They have two children: Jacqueline Isabelle and Richard Eugene Sollenberger.

      1. Jacqueline Isabelle Sollenberger was born March 10, 1949.

      2. Richard Eugene Sollenberger was born February 19, 1950. Richard's parents live at 44 Mission Street, San Francisco, California.

   b. Helen May Sollenberger was born January 5, 1929. She was married in 1944 to Edgar Sullenberger. They have three children and live in the state of Tennessee.

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   c. Amos Elmer Sollenberger was born December 25, 1931.

   d. Andy ——— Sollenberger was born December 25, 1931 and died August 8, 1932. The twins were born in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania hospital and the famous radio pair wanted to adopt them, thus the names (Amos and Andy), but the mother was not willing to give up custody of the babies.

   e. Chauncy Sollenberger was born September 13, 1933. He lives in Baltimore, Maryland.

   f. Phyllis Sollenberger was born February 10, 1936.

3. Tressa May Sollenberger was born May 14, 1908. She was married to Glenn A. Thomas, July 21, 1923. He was born December 31, 1900. He is a meat cutter by trade. Tressa is a cook in Capitol Restaurant in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. They have two children: William Franklin and Maxine Mae Thomas.

a. William Franklin Thomas was born June 27, 1924. He was married to Dorothy Nicewonder June 27, 1944. She was born September 27, 1926. He is an airplane worker with the Fairchild Co. at Hagerstown, Maryland. They live in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. They have three children: Sandra Lee, David Lynn and Ann Marie Thomas.

1. Sandra Lee Thomas was born June 6, 1944.

2. David Lynn Thomas was born August 9, 1948.

3. Ann Marie Thomas was born August 31, 1950.

b. Maxine Mae Thomas was born November 26, 1930. She was married to Walter Cloyd Gamber, March 6, 1948. He was born February 26, 1928. She had been employed with the Stanley Company. He is working at the Letterkenny Ordnance Depot. He served four years in the U. S. Army. They have a child: Cloyd Douglas Gamber.

1. Cloyd Douglas Gamber was born June 8, 1952.

4. Mary Catherine Sollenberger was born October 26, 1916. She was married to Charles David Myers, November 18, 1931. He was born July 16, 1914. She is employed at a dry cleaning plant. Her husband is a truck driver. They live at 44 S. Jefferson St., Greencastle, Pennsylvania. They have three children: Charles David Jr., Margaret Jean and Robert Henry Myers.

a. Charles David Myers, Jr., was born April 9, 1933. He went into the U. S. Army in 1951.

b. Margaret Jean Myers was born November 7, 1934.

c. Robert Henry Myers was born April 3, 1937.

b. Annie Elisabeth Sollenberger was born July 1, 1866 and died October 15, 1934. She was married to Edward Finley Spangler. He was born July 27, 1866 and died March 20, 1942. They had four children: Rush Daniel, John William, May and Esther Spangler. Annie and her husband are buried in the Grindstone Hill Cemetery.

1. Rush Daniel Spangler was born June 20, 1887 and died February 1, 1946. He was married to Laura Blanche Bushman, June 2, 1909. She was born October 14, 1889. They were farmers. She now lives at 233 South St., Hanover, Pennsylvania. They had seven children: Ann Margaret, Melvin LeRoy, Samuel Edgar, Robert Lester, Jay Benedict, Betty Gladys and Dorothy Louise Spangler.

a. Ann Margaret Spangler was born January 22, 1912. She was married to David Levi Keller, May 3, 1930. He was born May 13, 1910. He is a cross-country truck driver for Bowen McLaughlin. They live at 338 South St., McSherrystown, Pa. They have one child: David Daniel Keller.

1. David Daniel Keller was born April 12, 1931. He was married to Dorothy June Wildeson, February 19, 1949. She was born June 19, 1932. David works with his father. They live at 68 Ridge

Ave., Hanover, Pennsylvania. They have two children: Wayne Eugene and Darlene Marie Keller.

a. Wayne Eugene Keller was born January 28, 1950.

b. Darlene Marie Keller was born June 30, 1952.

b. Melvin Leroy Spangler was born June 7, 1915. He was married to Lottie Mildred Laughman, May 11, 1936. She was born April 8, 1916. Melvin is a metal worker with York Ice Machine Company. They live at Hanover, Pennsylvania, R.F.D. No. 4. They are the parents of two children: Jean Loretta and Wilbur Melvin Spangler.

a. Jean Loretta Spangler was born July 21, 1938.

b. Wilbur Melvin LeRoy Spangler was born November 9, 1940.

c. Samuel Edgar Spangler was born December 8, 1919. He died in France August 25, 1944 while serving in the infantry, U. S. Army.

d. Robert Lester Spangler was born July 25, 1923. He served in the Marine Corps for a time. He lives with his mother and operates a wood working furniture shop.

e. Jay Benedict Spangler was born June 15, 1926. He also served in the U. S. Army. He is a partner with his brother, Robert, in the wood working shop, and also lives with his mother.

f. Betty Gladys Spangler was born August 20, 1928. She graduated from Eichelberger High School, Hanover, Pennsylvania and is now a private secretary with Coldwell, Banker & Company, Los Angeles, California.

g. Dorothy Louise Spangler was born September 30, 1930. She also graduated from the same high school as her sister did. She is now employed in the Prudential Life Insurance Company, Los Angeles, California.

2. John William Spangler was born July 5, 1892. He was married to Sadie Viola Smith, May 27, 1916. She was born May 31, 1898. He works as a general repair man for his coursin, Daniel Harper Benedict. They live near Broadfording Brethern Church, Washington County, Maryland. They have six children: Helen Elisabeth, John Smith, George Edgar, Lawrence Ray, Robert Eugene and Jean Orville Spangler.

a. Helen Elisabeth Spangler was born April 2, 1917. She was married to George Albert Helman, October 23, 1937. He was born October 28, 1907. They live in Greencastle, Pennsylvania. No children. He is employed by Landis Tool Company at Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. She works at Gem Garment Company in Greencastle.

b. John Smith Spangler was born December 5, 1919. He was married to Katherine Cooper. He works at the Potomac Edison Electric Company Power Plant at Williamsport, Maryland. They live in the same town as he is employed on Conococheague Street. They have a child: William Eugene Spangler.

1. William Eugene Spangler was born April 12, 1947.

c. George Edgar Spangler was born in 1921 and died in infancy and is buried in the cemetery at Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

d. Lawrence Ray Spangler was born February 19, 1923. He was married to Mary Susan Beaver, December 24, 1946. She was born December 17, ———. He is employed as a car repairman for Pennsylvania Railroad. They live in Williamsport, Maryland. They have three children: Helen Susanne, Peggy Lee and Patsy Elisabeth Spangler.
1. Helen Susanne Spangler was born December 23, 1950.
2. Peggy Lee Spangler was born April 6, 1952.

3. Patsy Elisabeth Spangler was born April 6, 1952.

e. Robert Eugene Spangler was born July 9, 1925. He was married to Jessie Matthews of Canton, Ohio in 1947. They live in Williamsport, Maryland. They have two children: Robert Eugene and Brenda Kay Spangler.

1. Robert Eugene Spangler, Jr., was born November 27, 1948.

2. Brenda Kay Spangler was born March 29, 1952.

f. Gene Orville Spangler was born May 9, 1934. He lives at home with his mother.

3. May Spangler was born March, 1894. She was married to Harry Huber. They were the parents of two children: Anna May and Richard Huber. May and Harry were divorced. Later on May was married to Frank Lindenmayer. He is employed as a Chevrolet body man and they live in Baltimore, Maryland, 18 Bayside Drive, Inverness.

a. Anna May Huber was born October 31, 1915. She was married to Joseph Deane. They were the parents of three children: Peachy, Judith and Joseph Deane. Anna and Joseph were divorced. Later on Anna married Mr. Christello. They have a child: Michael Christello. They live in Dundalk, Maryland.

1. Peachy Deane.

2. Judith Deane.

3. Joseph Deane.

4. Michael Christello.

b. Richard Huber is married and lives in Cleveland, Ohio, where he is employed making acetylene welding rods. They have two children:

1. Virginia Huber was born in 1948.

2. Richard Huber, Jr., was born in 1952.

4. Esther Spangler was born in 1908 or '09 and is now deceased. She was married to Thomas Palmer. He lives in Baltimore, Maryland. Five children were born to them:

a. Doris Palmer.
b. Ava Palmer.
c.
d.
e.

c. Mary Sollenberger is dead. She never married.

d. Martin Sollenberger is also dead. He was one of the caretakers of the Grindstone Hill Cemetery for a number of years. He never married.

e. John Sollenberger was married to Della Fitz. He is dead. They were childless.

f. Harry J. Sollenberger was born July 16, 1877 and died August 21, 1920. He was married to Jessie Bell Deardorff, October 16, 1902. She was born October 26, 1880. He was a farmer and is buried at Brownsmill, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. They had two children: Carrie May and Mary Grace Sollenberger.

1. Carrie May Sollenberger was born February 27, 1904, and died September 18, 1904.

2. Mary Grace Sollenberger was born April 23, 1905. On April 26, 1924 she was married to Jacob Clyde Bumbaugh. He was born August 17, 1901. He is a shop employee in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. They, with Mary Grace's mother, live at Waynesboro, Pa., R.F.D. No. 1. They have four sons: John Ralph, Harry Clyde, Glenn Lester and Ray Wilbur Bumbaugh.

a. John Ralph Bumbaugh was born January 24, 1925. He was married to Cleo Mae Carbaugh, August 19, 1944. She was born May 27, 1928. He graduated from the Quincy Township High School in 1943. He served in the U. S. Army from November, 1944 to March, 1946, with some service in Germany. They now live at Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, R.F.D. No. 1. He works at the carpenter trade. They have three children: John Ralph, Ruth Ann and Jean Elaine Bumbaugh.

1. John Ralph Bumbaugh was born February 26, 1945.

2. Ruth Ann Bumbaugh was born December 14, 1946.

3. Jean Elaine Bumbaugh was born November 23, 1950.

b. Harry Clyde Bumbaugh was born April 15, 1926. November 7, 1944 he was married to Rose Marie Martin. She was born March 6, 1929. Harry also attended Quincy Township High School for three years. He was in the U. S. Army from November, 1944 to September, 1946, having served in Italy. They live at Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, R.F.D. No. 1. He is employed at Letterkenny Ordnance Depot. They have two sons: Harry Clyde and Dennis Eugene Bumbaugh.

1. Harry Clyde Bumbaugh, Jr. was born November 24, 1944.

2. Dennis Eugene Bumbaugh was born August 27, 1951.

c. Glenn Lester Bumbaugh was born May 9, 1927. He attended Quincy Township High School two years and is now employed at Letterkenny Ordnance Depot.

d. Ray Wilbur Bumbaugh was born February 22, 1937. He is a first year student at Quincy Township High School.

g. Sarah Jane Sollenberger was born April 8, 1880. She was married to Ira Daniel Benedict. He was born July, 1877, and died May 2, 1939. They were the parents of three children: John Walter, (Jack) Daniel Harper, and Jay Ralph Benedict. Sarah lives at Hagerstown, Maryland, R.F.D. No. 1.

1. John Walter Benedict was born October 31, 1901. He was married to Mildred Louise Beeler, May 3, 1942. She was born February 6, 1905. They have no children. They live at 115 N. Potomac Street, Hagerstown, Maryland where John is manager of the fur department of the Leitar Brothers Store.

2. (Jack) Daniel Harper Benedict was born February 5, 1903. He was married to (Jennie) Virginia Drake, July 3, 1906. She was born May 15, 1915. They have three children: Donna Jane, Virginia Kay and Bonnie Belle Benedict. They live along the Dual Highway and their address is Hagerstown, Maryland, R. R. No. 1. He is a builder and real estate developer.

a. Donna Jane Benedict was born January 27, 1937.

b. Virginia Kay Benedict was born February 12, 1938.

c. Bonnie Belle Benedict was born June 9, 1945.

3. Jay Ralph Benedict was born April 24, 1905. He was married to Faye Elisabeth Tewalt, April 27, 1937. She was born April 30, 1916. They have two children: (Bootie) Edith Jane and Jay Edward Benedict. They live at 914 Corbett Street, Hagerstown, Maryland. He is a foreman of the photo laboratory of the Fairchild Aircraft plant.

a. (Bootie) Edith Jane Benedict was born March 30, 1939.

b. Jay Edward Benedict was born January 17, 1944.

4. Susan Sollenberger, the fourth child of Martin and Polly Sollenberger, was born September 17, 1840, and died February 22, 1918. She was married to Martin Luther Branthaver, December 20, 1860 by Rev. Deatrich. He was born November 17, 1838 and died October 23, 1916. They had two children: Mary Elisabeth and George Milton Branthaver.

a. Mary Elisabeth Branthaver was born March 13, 1862 and died January 4, 1941 at the Mennonite Home for the Aged at Maugansville, Maryland. She was a member of the Brethren in Christ Church of the New Guilford District near Duffield, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania and is buried in the adjoining cemetery. She never married.

b. George Milton Branthaver was born November 7, 1865. died Oct 14, 1953 He was married to Annie Frances Horn, December 8, 1885. She was born January 5, 1861 and died May 23, 1938. They were the parents of four children: Milton Edward, Frank, Florence May and Rose Esther Branthaver. He has been a

life long farmer and lives near Grindstone Hill Church, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, R. No. 5.

1. Milton Edward Branthaver was born January 25, 1887. He was married to Lulu Pearl Deardorff, December 25, 1906. She was born February 16, 1886. Milton was an elementary school teacher, school director, and justice of the peace and is now an employee of the State of Pennsylvania. His address is 408 W. Baltimore Street, Greencastle, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of four children: Garnet Edward, Luther Frank, Frances Rebecca and Vera Pearl Branthaver.

   a. Garnet Edward Branthaver was born January 18, 1908. He was married in Baltimore, Maryland to Ethel N. Richardson, September, 1933. She was born January 23, 1908. He is a milling machine operator for the Landis Machine Company. They live at 562 S. Church Street, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. They have two children: Garnet Edward and Carl Wayne Branthaver.

      1. Garnet Edward Branthaver was born November 6, 1938.

      2. Carl Wayne Branthaver was born December 12, 1942.

   b. Luther Frank Branthaver was born January 27, 1911. He was married to Mary Sprenkle, February 17, 1934 at Baltimore, Maryland. She was born August 23, 1914. Luther is employed with the U. S. Coast Guard at Baltimore, Maryland. His wife is employed with Bendix Corporation. Their address is 3109 Moravia Ave., Baltimore 14, Md.

   c. Frances Rebecca Branthaver was born March 29, 1915. She was married to Matthew George Ebersole, November 22, 1941 at Winchester, Virginia. He was born February 11, 1909 and died August 16, 1948. He died at Front Royal, Virginia and is buried at Sharpsburg, Maryland. He was a baker by trade. Frances now lives at Hagerstown, Maryland, R.F.D. No. 4 and is a sheet metal production worker with Fairchild Aircraft. They had one child: Eugene William Ebersole.

      1. Eugene William Ebersole was born March 21, 1947.

   d. Vera Pearl Branthaver was born February 5, 1920. She was married to Donald Dwight Davis, October 15, 1943 at Wilmington, Delaware. He was born January 27, 1921. Vera graduated from Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa. in June 1942, majoring in chemistry. Her husband graduated from the University of Maryland in 1942, majoring as a chemical engineer. He was in the U. S. Army in 1946 and is now employed as chemical engineer at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. They live at 113 Everest Circle, Oak Ridge, Tennesee. They have three children: Diane Beth, Michael Glen and Marcia Louise Davis.

      1. Diane Beth Davis was born at Lawrence, Kansas, August 10, 1945.

      2. Michael Glen Davis was born July 19, 1947 at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

      3. Marcia Louise Davis was born October 22, 1950 at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

2. Frank Branthaver was born September 27, 1889. He was married and divorced Lucille (nee Metzger) Dunleavy. Later he married Mrs. Dessie

———. No children were born to either marriage. He now lives at Saratoga, California.

3. Florence May Branthaver was born May 3, 1892 and died September 18, 1949. She was married to Bruce Deardorff. They were divorced. They had a daughter: Anna Lou Deardorff.

a. Anna Lou Deardorff was born September 12, 1922.

4. Rose Esther Branthaver was born December 12, 1897. She was married to Clarence Platt Veirs, February 28, 1928 in California. He was born July 13, 1898. They have a son: Frank Clarence Veirs. Clarence and his son are both tool makers in metal working shops at Baltimore, Maryland. They also live in the same city at 20 McCormick Ave.

a. Frank Clarence Veirs was born December 6, 1928.

5. Joseph Sollenberger, the fifth child of Martin and Polly Sollenberger, was born October 14, 1842 and died December 10, 1925. He was married to Jane Wolfkill on March 28, 1867. She was born June 14, 1847 and died March 20, 1932. Joseph taught school for a number of years and was one of my father's teachers. They were the parents of ten children: Jacob Harvey, Mary Ellen, Minnie May, Anna Bell, Albert Marshall, Charles Franklin, James Edward, Barbara Elisabeth, Benjamin Harrison, and Emma Grace Sollenberger.

a. Jacob Harvey Sollenberger was born April 11, 1868 and died May 5, 1917. He was married to Emma Bessor, October 6, 1912. She was born in 1866 and died January, 1947. They were childless. He served in the elective office of prothonotary for Franklin County, Pennsylvania for several terms.

b. Mary Ellen Sollenberger was born June 10, 1870 and died August 23, 1931. She was a nurse by profession. She was married to Louis Kraft on March 18, 1901. They had one son: Joseph Kraft.

1. Joseph Kraft was born March 6, 1902 and died August 10, 1902.

c. Minnie May Sollenberger was born November 20, 1872 and died January 6, 1903. She was married to William Renfrew Shaw, November 14, 1895. He was born November 16, 1864 and died January 19, 1944. Mr. Shaw owned and operated a bookbinding business in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which his sons, and now his surviving son conducts. Two sons were born to this union: Ralph Renfrew and Harry Edward Shaw.

1. Ralph Renfrew Shaw was born May 11, 1897. He was married to Clara A. Schmidt, January 9, 1917. She was born November 11, 1902. Ralph now conducts the Shaw Bookbindery at 904 Susquehanna Ave. in Philadelphia, and he lives in Clementon, New Jersey. They have three children: William Ralph, Ralph Edward and Lois Jane Shaw.

a. William Ralph Shaw was born August 27, 1917. He was married to Olive Goff April 30, 1938. She was born September 27, 1917. They live at 4424 Teesdale, Philadelphia 36, Pa. He is a tool and die maker with the William Disston Company. They have two children: Gary Renfrew and William Craig Shaw.

1. Gary Renfrew Shaw was born November 15, 1940.

2. William Craig Shaw was born December 8, 1949.

b. Ralph Edward Shaw was born February 18, 1924. He was married to Veronica Margaret Jones, February 9, 1946. He works with his father in the bookbindery business. They have two daughters: Barbara Ann and Denise Shaw.

1. Barbara Ann Shaw was born December 18, 1948.

2. Denise Shaw was born March 16, 1952.

c. Lois Jane Shaw was born April 19, 1927.

2. Harry Edward Shaw was born December 31, 1900 and died July 20, 1940. He was married to Margaret L. Gray, April 29, 1922 by Rev. Howard Zepp. They had one son: Robert Edward Shaw.

a. Robert Edward Shaw was born February 15, 1926. He was married to Mary Cuthbert. Robert served in the Navy in World War II and they live in Lindenwold, New Jersey. They have three sons: Robert Edward, James Harold and Kenneth Shaw.

1. Robert Edward Shaw was born April 19, 1948.

2. James Harold Shaw was born August 26, 1950.

3. Kenneth Shaw was born April, 1952.

d. Anna Bell Sollenberger was born May 20, 1875. She had been a highly trusted retail store employee in Chambersburg, Pa. for many years. She is now living with her sister, Emma, at 568 Nelson Street in Chambersburg.

e. Albert Marshall Sollenberger was born October 20, 1877 and died June, 1951. He was an employee of the Pennsylvania State Highway Department for many years. He lived in Chambersburg and is buried in the Norland Cemetery. He never married.

f. Charles Franklin Sollenberger was born August 22, 1880 and died October 19, 1933. He was a mechanic and worked for the Cumberland Valley Railroad and the Wolf Company, both of Chambersburg. He never married.

g. James Edward Sollenberger was born October 27, 1883 and died December 8, 1885.

h. Barbara Elisabeth Sollenberger was born June 9, 1886 and died February 9, 1947. She was married to William Burchfield, July 25, 1914. He was from Mifflintown, Pa. She graduated from Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa. in June of 1908. She taught school in Ponce, Perto Rico for three years. She also taught at Asotin, Washington, Mifflingtown, Pa., Lancaster, Pa., and Pottstown, Pa. Both she and her husband are buried in Mifflintown, Pa. They had two sons: William and Franklin Joseph Burchfield. William, Sr. died June 27, 1934.

1. William Burchfield, Jr., was born March 21, 1916. He is married and has several children. He is a practicing chiropractor and lives in San Antonio, Texas.

2. Franklin Joseph Burhchfield was born July 17, 1918. He graduated from Albright College. He lives at Pottstown, Pa. and works as an accountant out of a Philadelphia, Pa. office. He is unmarried.

i. Benjamin Harrison Sollenberger was born November 5, 1888. He was married to Alice Miller, September 12, 1908. No children. He served in World War I. He is now disabled from Cambria Steel Company, Johnstown, Pa. They live at 44 River Ave., Johnstown, Pa.

j. Emma Grace Sollenberger was born December 29, 1890. She was married to William Walter Walker, March 25, 1911. He was born September 12, 1888. They live at 568 Nelson Street, Chambersburg, Pa. He is a marble cutter with the Waynesboro Marble Works, Waynesboro, Pa. They have one son: William Joseph Walker.

1. William Joseph Walker was born July 18, 1912. He was married to Madeline Dora Hoover, June 25, 1932. He is a machinist at the shop of T. B. Wood Sons Company, Chambersburg, Pa. They also live in Chambersburg on Nelson Street. They have two children: William Benjamin and Barbara Jo Walker.

a. William Benjamin Walker was born February 8, 1933. He has been a student at Millersville State Teacher College.

b. Barbara Jo Walker was born November 18, 1947.

6. Polly Sollenberger, the sixth child of Martin and Polly Sollenberger, died April, 1883.

7. Jacob Sollenberger, the seventh child of Martin and Polly Sollenberger, was born April 17, 1846 and died July 18, 1864 of tuberculosis.

8. Samuel Sollenberger, the eighth child of Martin and Polly Sollenberger, died in early youth of tuberculosis.

9. Martin Sollenberger, the ninth child of Martin and Polly Sollenberger, died when a small child.

Chapter 4

Andrew Deter, the fourth child of George and Maria Deter, was born in Adam's County, Pennsylvania on September 18, 1809 and died July 25, 1889. By trade he was a shoemaker. For some time before his marriage he was a teamster, driving from Baltimore, Maryland to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Railroads did not connect the towns at that time. On April 16, 1840 he was married to Elisabeth Hoover. She was born October 24, 1817 and died December 28, 1891. Her father died when she was a young girl, perhaps ten or twelve years old. She was raised in the home of her mother's brother, Abram Wingert, who lived near the Fayettsville Pike. Her uncle was a very devout Christian man. She said she often watched the teamsters driving by her uncle's home, little thinking that some day one of those teamsters would be her husband. The teamsters drove four horses on high wheeled wagons. In the winter time she could hear the wheels sing on the ice and snow as they travelled by her uncle's home.

The first year of their marriage they lived in Turkey Foot, Pennsylvania, where he worked at the shoemaker's trade. In 1841 Mike Lesher (man of the Mennonite faith) asked Andrew to buy his farm of 118 acres. Andrew replied that he did not have the money to do so, but Mr. Lesher said that it was not necessary for him to have the money at that time. So they made an agreement that whenever Andrew was able to pay fifty dollars or the multiple thereof, that the interest on that amount would cease. The farm was purchased under those conditions. This farm home proved to be the birthplace of their eleven children. Many were the privations and hardships that were undergone. A log house and a log barn were on the place when he took possession. The barn had a thatched roof. Andrew started farming with very meager means and equipment. Some one gave him an old horse, another gave him an old log chain and also some old horse collars. He used to say, laughingly, that they gave him the log chain to drag out the horse. . In 1859 he built a new barn. The carpenters had cut the logs in the woods to be used in the frame work of the barn. They obtained the boards from a sawmill, close to where the Mount Alta Sanitorium is now located. On August 13, 1863, the barn was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. He received between fourteen and sixteen hundred dollars insurance. At that time Andrew said he realized who his friends were. People brought gifts of hay and grain. Uncle Peter Bert, from the Slate Hills, brought a load of hay and several sacks of seed wheat. A neighbor kept some of the young cattle at his place for the winter months, and let them feed from his straw stack. The barn was rebuilt that same fall.

In the fall of 1860, Andrew made a trip west to visit his brother, George and family who were living near Corunna, DeKalb County, Indiana. Their brother, Harry, had formerly lived in the same vicinity. As my father remembered it, this visit was over the time of Lincoln's election. It is thought that he was called west on account of illness. Andrew was a staunch Republican but missed casting his vote for Lincoln by being absent from home.

After the Civil War, either 1866 or 1867, a new house was built. The brick were burned on their place the year before the house was built. My father, who was then a young boy, hauled all the brick in a cart to the building site. The cart held 300 brick. Father said they used 46,300 brick in the construction of the house. Joseph Wingert, a grandson of Andrew Deter, is the present owner of the Deter homestead.

Andrew farmed the Beams farm of 150 acres in connection with his farm. He rented it on a half and half basis. In 1878 he bought twenty-one acres and forty-one

perches from Wertz for $1530.45. It was located a short ways from the home place on the opposite side of the road (towards Hade's church). Twelve acres of this land was covered with timber. So they cleared it off and had a sawmill locate there for a time and make lumber. He used the lumber from these trees in the buildings that he erected on this place. He and his wife spent their latter days in this home.

Andrew was a man of high moral standing but he never made any profession of religion. His wife was of a quiet, unassuming manner and a devout Christian woman. She was affiliated with the Brethren in Christ Church. Her husband respected her for her loyalty to her Lord. The names of their eleven children were: Anna, Maria, John, Margaret, Elisabeth, Amanda, Samuel, Daniel, Susan, Michael and Sarah Deter.

1. Anna Deter, the oldest child of Andrew and Elisabeth Deter, was born near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, December 12, 1841 and died January 12, 1908. She was married to Isaac M. Wingert on October 14, 1869. He was born March 3, 1848 and died August 13, 1883. They had two sons: Samuel and John Wingert.

   a. Samuel Wingert was born January 4, 1871 and died January 23, 1951. He was married to Minnie Burns on November 26, 1896. Their four children are Robert Deter, Arthur Liddell, Ronald Wallace and Leora Julia Wingert. The family home is at 1343 11th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

      1. Robert Deter Wingert was born May 13, 1902. He was married to Leta Smith, a trained nurse, on May 26, 1938. They have two sons: Michael David and Stephen Charles Wingert.

         a. Michael David Wingert was born February 27, 1944.

         b. Stephen Charles Wingert was born March 20, 1946.

      2. Arthur Liddell Wingert was born November 8, 1904. He was married to Mrs. Alice Drake, November 17, 1951.

      3. Ronald Wallace Wingert was born December 13, 1906. He was married to Julia Marie Philipson on June 30, 1935. They have one daughter: Marylin Leora Wingert.

         a. Marylin Leora Wingert was born November, 1937.

      4. Leora Julia Wingert was born January 20, 1912. She is living at home with her mother.

   b. John Wingert was born February 27, 1874. He was married on December 21, 1899 to Enzie Kate Price. She was born January 12, 1879 and she passed away November 21, 1950. Mr. Wingert owned and operated a general store in Shadygrove, Pa., for many years, but is now retired and living with his daughter, Flo, at 117 Harrison Avenue, Waynesboro, Pa. Mrs. Wingert is buried in the Brown's Mill Cemetery, Franklin County, Pa. Their three children are named Hazel, Glen and Flo Irene.

      1. Hazel Wingert was born April 3, 1901. She was married to Guy Florey on March 29, 1922 by Elder S. Lehman. Guy Florey was born September 17, 1900. He is an assistant foreman for the Landis Tool Co., Waynesboro, Pa. They live at Shadygrove, Pa., and have three daughters named Marie, Lucille and Joanne.

a. Marie Florey was born February 15, 1923. She was married February, 1946, at Westminister, Md., to Paul Fraver Oberholzer. He was born July 20, 1922. They live at Shadygrove, Pa., and Mr. Oberholzer is employed with Farmers' Co-operative Milk Plant, Greencastle, Pa.

b. Lucille Florey was born May 19, 1927. She was married August 8, 1948 to Ralph Daniel Pryor. He was born April 12, 1928. They live at 55 East Franklin St., Hagerstown, Md. He is employed as a plumber with Freidinger and Co., Hagerstown, Md.

c. Joanne Florey was born July 24, 1931. She was married on February 25, 1951 at State Line, Franklin Co., Pa., to Harold Arthur Lectron. He was born September 16, 1930. They live at Shadygrove, Pa. Mr. Lectron is a grocery clerk with the A. and P. Stores at Hagerstown, Md. They have one child, Harold Dennis Lectron, born December 22, 1951.

2. Glen Price Wingert was born February 14, 1908. He was married on June 30, 1928 at Hagerstown, Md., to Marguerite Catharine Helmuth. She was born June 20, 1910. They live at Shadygrove, Pa., and Mr. Wingert is plant manager for the Grencastle Ice and Cold Storage Co., Grencastle, Pa. Their children are:

a. John Henry Wingert, born March 14, 1938.

b. Pauline Flo Wingert, born September 29, 1939.

c. Patricia Ann Wingert, infant daughter who passed away February 18, 1944.

3. Flo Irene Wingert was born September 3, 1910. She is employed with Waynesboro Knitting Co. at Waynesboro, Pa. She lives with her father at 117 Harrison Ave., Waynesboro, Pa.

2. Maria Deter, the second child of Andrew and Elisabeth Deter, was born July 16, 1843 and died February 26, 1915. She was married to Henry Wingert (a brother to Isaac Wingert) October 15, 1867. He was born November 27, 1842 and died November 10, 1928. He was a soldier in the Civil war with the northern forces. He was in a number of charges, and in the front line when General Lee surrendered. After the surrender, they were marched out in squads and ordered to discharge their guns. He was the only relative of the Deter family that served in the Civil War, to their knowledge. They were the parents of four children: Annie, Amanda, Susie and Joseph Wingert.

a. Annie E. Wingert was born November 1, 1868 and died May 20, 1927. She was married to John M. Decker, October 10, 1889. He was born October 4, 1869. They had five children: Still born son, Ira Roy, Bertha Viola, Ethel M. and a still born son.

1. Still born son, October 16, 1890.

2. Ira Roy Decker was born January 2, 1892. He was married to Mary Gertrude Smith, April 24, 1914. She was born April 24, 1891. They live in Norfolk, Virginia. They have five children: Erma Lorraine, Robert Smith, Phylis Marie, John Eugene and Richard Austin Decker.

a. Erma Lorraine Decker was born July 31, 1915 and died July 31, 1924.

b. Robert Smith Decker was born July 24, 1917. He was married to Lydia Ives Daniels, October 14, 1944. She was born February 22, 1925. They have three children: Barbara Ann, Robert Smith, Jr., and Johnathan Patrick Decker.

1. Barbara Ann Decker was born November 24, 1945.

2. Robert Smith Decker, Jr., was born July 28, 1948.

3. Johnathan Patrick Decker was born November 15, 1950.

c. Phylis Marie Decker was born April 22, 1919 and died January 26, 1920.

d. John Eugene Decker was born January 27, 1921. He was married to Frances Claudine Williams, January 4, 1950. She was born May 8, 1915.

e. Richard Austin Decker was born December 25, 1924. He was married to Ellen Lorane Gregory, June 26, 1948. She was born December 22, 1924. They have one child: Richard Austin Decker, Jr.

1. Richard Austin Decker, Jr., was born April 19, 1949.

3. Bertha Viola Decker was born December 19, 1896. She was married to Samuel Alvin Warren, July 3, 1913. He was born May 9, 1887. They have two children: Margaret Louise and Frances Imogene Warren. They are living in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

a. Margaret Louise Warren was born May 22, 1916. She was married to Richard Melvin Rinehart, March 22, 1940. He was born December 14, 1917. They have a child: Richard Melvin Rinehart, Jr.

1. Richard Melvin Rinehart, Jr., was born November 17, 1943.

b. Frances Imogene Warren was born June 3, 1922. She was married to Raymond Marshall Hauptman, January 3, 1943. He was born September 26, 1920. They have one child: Landreth Kay Hauptman.

1. Landreth Kay Hauptman was born March 27, 1948.

4. Ethel M. Decker was born August 22, 1905. She was married to Fred Franklin Flory, December 23, 1926. He was born December 4, 1903. They live in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. They have two children: Dorothy Elaine and Judith Ann Flory. Fred Franklin Florey passed away in 1952.

a. Dorothy Elaine Flory was born October 15, 1927. She was married to J. Edward Beck in 1947. He was born September 13, 1927. They have three children: J. Edward Beck, Jr., Stephen Edwin and Thomas Edmond Beck.

1. J. Edward Beck, Jr., was born May 6, 1948.

2. Stephen Edwin Beck was born July 1, 1950.

3. Thomas Edmond Beck was born October 31, 1951.

b. Judith Ann Flory was born May 28, 1941.

5. Still born son, November 22, 1907.

b. Amanda Wingert was born November 2, 1870 and died January 25, 1912. She was married to John Seilhamer, December 17, 1895. They were the parents of six children: Harper, Carrie, Ellen Marie, Eva Susan, Blanch and Roy Seilhamer. The father died before the children were grown.

1. Harper Seilhamer was born March 14, 1899 and died March 29, 1899.

2. Carrie Seilhamer was born July 10, 1900. She was raised in the home of her uncle, Joseph Wingert. She was married to Martin L. Snider, February 23, 1937. He was born December 23, 1897. They live on a farm near St. Thomas, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of three children: Wayne Franklin, Elwood Martin and an unnamed son.

a. Wayne Franklin Snyder was born May 22, 1938.

b. Elwood Martin Snider was born January 19, 1942.

c. The unnamed son was born July 29, 1943 and lived but a few hours.

3. Ellen Marie Seilhamer was born January 6, 1903 and died March 27, 1903.

4. Eva Susan Seilhamer was born January 6, 1903 and died March 27, 1903.

5. Blanch R. Seilhamer was born August 31, 1905 and died November 8, 1939. She never married.

6. Roy Seilhamer was born March 22, 1909. He was married to Cora M. Rotz, February 8, 1930. She was born January 17, 1911. They have two sons: Roy Eugene and Samuel Glenn Seilhamer.

a. Roy Eugene Seilhamer was born August 3, 1930. He is in the service of the government with the air force.

b. Samuel Glenn Seilhamer was born January 10, 1940.

c. Susie Wingert was born January, 1873, died April 16, 1935. She was married to Jessie Small, December 18, 1893. He was born in 1873 and died November 20, 1936. He was a carpenter. They were the parents of four children: Leslie, Carrie, Norman and Vera Small.

1. Leslie H. Small was born January 4, 1898. He was married to Ida Keller, October 30, 1919. She was born September 3, 1897. They live in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. They have one son: Don E. Small.

a. Don E. Small was born January 21, 1924. He was married to Irene Hege, May 24, 1944. They have two sons: Rodney Elwood and Jere Elwood Small.

1. Rodney Elwood Small was born July 25, 1945.

2. Jere Elwood Small was born June 18, 1948.

2. Carrie Small was born February 8, 1902, and died March 30, 1902.

3. Norman Small was born September 28, 1905 and died November 26, 1905.

4. Vera Small was born October 14, 1908 and died February 18, 1913.

d. Joseph D. Wingert was born November 5, 1875. He was married to Eliza Seilhamer, October 19, 1899. She was born February 29, 1876 and died March 28, 1948. They were the parents of two children: Carrie and William Wingert. He owns and resides on his grandfather Deter's farm.

1. Carrie Wingert was born December 20, 1903. She resides at home with her father.

2. William Henry Wingert was born March 6, 1901 and died August 4, 1901.

3. John Deter, the third child of Andrew and Elisabeth Deter, was born April 14, 1845 and died November 21, 1924. He was married to Mary Harshman January 13, 1870. She was born January 20, 1850 and died January 8, 1923. John was a farmer living the greater part of his life only a short distance from his birthplace. He and his wife were members of the Old Order Dunkard Church, he having served as deacon for many years. They were childless. After the death of his wife, he made his home with his sister, Susan Wingert, where he died very suddenly from heart trouble. He and his wife were buried in the Hade's Cemetery.

4. Margaret Deter, the fourth child of Andrew and Elisabeth Deter, was born January 9, 1847 and died December 18, 1912. She never married. She remained at home with her parents and assisted in their care in their declining years. After the death of her parents, she and her sister Elisabeth lived together. Her Christian character was unpretentious but of a positive and decided type. She was a member of the New Guilford Brethren in Christ Church.

5. Elisabeth Deter, the fifth child of Andrew and Elisabeth Deter, was born January 25, 1848 and died November 6, 1918. She had a paralytic stroke. She never married and also assisted in the care of her parents. In her latter years she accepted the Lord as her Saviour and was a true, devout, unasuming Christian woman. She also was a member of the New Guilford Brethren in Christ Church. She and her sister, Margaret, are buried beside their parents in the New Guilford Cemetery.

6. Amanda Deter, the sixth child of Andrew and Elisabeth Deter, was born November 3, 1849 and died January 20, 1925. She was married to Hiram Small, January 4, 1877. They were members of the Old Order Dunkard Church and he served as deacon for a number of years. They were farmers. They are buried in the Falling Springs Cemetery. Three children were born to them: Clark Barr, Maria F., and Elisabeth Olive Small.

a. Clark Barr Small was born February 27, 1880 and died of typhoid fever August 21, 1903. He was soon to have been married.

b. Maria F. Small was born July 7, 1882 and died July 13, 1882.

c. Elisabeth Olive Small was born August 23, 1884 and died February 22, 1886.

7. Samuel Deter, the seventh child of Andrew and Elisabeth Deter, was born October 9, 1851 and died September 22, 1852.

8. Daniel H. Deter, the eighth child of Andrew and Elisabeth Deter, was born near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania on December 1, 1852 and died November 22, 1943. He was married to Elsie Steiner on December 16, 1879. She was born near Orville, Wayne County, Ohio on November 7, 1859, and died April 23, 1938 of tuberculosis. When she was nine years old her parents moved near Morrison, Whiteside County, Illinois. As a young man Daniel worked at the cabinet trade at Waynesboro, Pennsylvania for one and a half years in Mr. Crebb's shop. On February 28, 1872, Daniel in company with Columbus Rhine, a boyhood friend, went to Wooster, Ohio, where they did farm work. In the spring of 1873, Daniel went to Morrison, Illinois (Columbus followed later) where he worked on the Adam Steiner farm for four years. In 1877 he bought a forty acre farm from Jake Kornhaus for $45.00 an acre. This was located several miles north of the Steiner farm. From then on he continued to farm for many years. In the fall of 1880 he and his wife were converted and united with the Mennonite Church. In 1884 he was ordained as a deacon and continued to serve in that capacity. In 1892 they moved to Carroll County, Iowa, one half mile north of the village of Ralston where they lived for ten years. He purchased the farm from Joseph Merrit and it consisted of 160 acres. Several years later he bought forty acres from Will Rich and worked in with the home place. In the fall of 1901 he sold the farm and bought a farm consisting of 179 acres from his brother, Michael, several miles southwest of Morrison, Illinois. The following spring the family moved to this place. In February of 1920 they retired from the farm and moved into Morrison, where the family home was established. Daniel was an unusually industrious man and possessed good health and a strong body, and no task was too hard for him to perform. His wife, as well, was a hard working woman, a good housekeeper and homemaker and a good mother to her children. Her chief concern was for the well being and salvation of her family. As Christians they were strong and staunch, holding to the convictions of that which they believed to be right in accordance with the teachings of the Bible. They were the parents of eight children: John, Adam, Esther, Andrew, Eunice, Ezra, Daniel and Ira Deter.

a. John Deter was born near Morrison, Illinois on September 13, 1881. He was married to Minnie Albers of Round Grove, Illinois on February 15, 1905, at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. W. V. Jefferies. She was born October 19, 1886. In 1911 they moved near Adanac, Saskatchewan, Canada, where they farmed for 28 years. In the summer of 1941 they returned to Morrison, Illinois to live. They are affiliated with the United Church of Canada. They have four children: Lawrence, Leroy, Ruth and John Deter, Jr.

1. Lawrence Deter was born near Morrison, Illinois on January 11, 1906. He is employed on a farm near Unity, Saskatchewan, Canada. He is unmarried.

2. Leroy Deter was born near Morrison, Illinois November 6, 1907. He was married to Edna Stanley of Riverhurst, Saskatchewan, Canada, November 15, 1934 by Rev. Harold G. Lester at the United Church of Canada Manse, at Bonnyville, Alberta, Canada. She was born May 16, 1914. They are living at Dawson Creek, B. C., Canada. He is employed by the Canadian National Transportations on the Alaska

Highway, as a carpenter. They are the parents of seven children: Francis Ross, Leroy Stanley, Eunice Irene, John Raymond, Beryl Ella, Ralph Edward and Phylis Barbara Deter.

a. Francis Ross Deter was born June 15, 1936.

b. Leroy Stanley Deter was born February 12, 1938 and died February 13, 1938.

c. Eunice Irene Deter was born September 30, 1939.

d. John Raymond Deter was born June 22, 1941.

e. Beryl Ella Deter was born June 23, 1943.

f. Ralph Edward Deter was born October 13, 1945.

g. Phylis Barbara Deter was born July 19, 1947.

3. Beulah Ruth Deter was born near Morrison, Illinois December 9, 1909. She was married to Sterling Wandle of Pembina, North Dakota, at Clinton, Iowa, at the Methodist Parsonage March 8, 1938. He was born December 15, 1908. They live in Pembina, North Dakota. They have two daughters: Virginia Marie and Dorothy Mae Wandle.

a. Virginia Marie Wandle was born January 28, 1940.

b. Dorothy Mae Wandle was born September 26, 1941.

4. John Deter, Jr. was born near Adanac, Saskatchewan, Canada, August 31, 1918. He was married to Marie Pratzner of Egg Harbor, New Jersey, April 14, 1944 at Camp Campbell, Kentucky by Chaplain Monaghan. She was born September 6, 1919. He served nearly four years in the 20th Armored Division in the late World War II. He was sent across just before the close of the war, being in the battle of Munich. They have three children: Marie Paula, David and Timothy Deter. They live in Morrison, Illinois where he is employed by the Carnation Milk Company.

a. Marie Paula Deter was born February 7, 1945 at Hopkinson, Kentucky.

b. David Deter was born May 22, 1946 at Morrison, Illinois.

c. Timothy Deter was born May 10, 1949 at Morrison, Illinois.

b. Adam Deter was born near Morrison, Illinois December 14, 1883. He is a retired farmer living in Morrison. He belongs to the Methodist Church. He has never married.

c. Esther Deter was born near Morrison, Illinois January 9, 1886. She was married to Abner Nice at the Mennonite Church December 13, 1908 by Preacher J. W. McCulloh. He was born May 1, 1885. They are farmers. They have five children: Aaron D., Beulah, Cecil, Rachel and Hazel Nice. They and their children are members of the Mennonite Church.

1. Aaron D. Nice was born September 4, 1909 near Morrison, Illinois. He was married to Barbara Mae Yoder of Cherry Box, Missouri at her home church December 3, 1939 by her father, Preacher J. M. Yoder. She was born June 4, 1914. He was ordained as the minister of the Mor-

rison Mennonite Church March 6, 1938, by Bishop A. C. Good of Sterling, Illinois. They have five children: Richard Allen, David Dean, Ruth Marylin, John Abner and Leroy James Nice.

a. Richard Allen Nice was born March 25, 1941.

b. David Dean Nice was born July 14, 1946.

c. Ruth Marylin Nice was born March 3, 1949.

d. John Abner Nice was born January 25, 1950.

e. Leroy James Nice was born June 3, 1952.

2. Beulah Nice was born January 10, 1913, near Morrison, Illinois. She is a registered nurse, having graduated from the Mennonite Hospital Training School, La Junta, Colorado in the class of 1940. At the present time she is obstetrical instructor at La Junta.

3. Cecil Nice was born near Morrison, Illinois, March 13, 1914. He was married to Mary Yoder of Denbigh, Virginia at the home of her minister Preacher Truman Brunk, March 31, 1941. They lived in Virginia until the spring of 1946, when they moved to a farm near Morrison, Illinois. They have four children: Harvey Yoder, Elaine Sue, Vivian Carol and Stephen Leroy Nice.

a. Harvey Yoder Nice was born near Denbigh, Virginia, March 26, 1942.

b. Elaine Sue Nice was born near Denbigh, Virginia, August 7, 1944.

c. Vivian Carol Nice was born at Morrison, Illinois, March 1, 1947.

d. Stephen Leroy Nice was born at Morrison, Illinois, July 2, 1949.

4. Rachel Nice was born near Morrison, Illinois, July 9, 1917. She is a registered nurse graduating from the Jane Lamb Hospital Training School, Clinton, Iowa in the class of 1950. She is employed in a doctor's office at the present time in Morrison.

5. Hazel Nice was born near Morrison, Illinois, August 31, 1925. She is attending Goshen College at Goshen, Indiana.

d. Andrew Deter was born near Morrison, Illinois, January 29, 1888. He was married to Jennie Dean at the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dean, June 15, 1911, by Rev. W. J. Abel, pastor of the Morrison Methodist Church. They have one daughter: Charlotte Mae Deter. They, with their daughter are members of the Methodist Church. He is a retired farmer, living in Morrison.

1. Charlotte Mae Deter was born December 30, 1918. She resides with with her parents.

e. Eunice Deter was born near Morrison, Illinois, February 19, 1890. She is a registered nurse, having graduated from the Englewood Hospital Training School, Chicago, Illinois, in the class of 1918.

f. Ezra S. Deter was born near Ralston, Carroll County, Iowa, October 24, 1892. He was married to Edith Huffnagle at the home of her parents,

in Chicago, Illinois, April 28, 1924, by Rev. Willard H. Robinson. She was born September 4, 1893 at Jeffersonville, Indiana. They met in Syria, where both were engaged in Near East relief work, following the First World War. They live in Chicago, Illinois. He is a business teacher in the Englewood High School. They are members of the Presbyterian Church. They have two daughters: Virginia Ada and Dorothy Jean Deter. Ezra S. Deter passed away on April 2, 1953 in Chicago. The rites were held at Englewood Presbyterian Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Horace Larsen officiating. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery. As a child, Mr. Deter attended Delhi school, near Morrison. Afterward he attended Goshen College, and later he received his master's degree at Northwestern University in Chicago. Mr. Deter taught in the Englewood High School in the commercial department for more than 25 years.

1. Virginia Ada Deter was born in Chicago, Illinois, March 2, 1925. She is a 1946 graduate from the Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. She taught school several years. After receiving her master's degree from Northwestern University, she attended Yale University one year for language study in preparation for foreign mission work. She was sent to Japan in 1950 under the Presbyterian Board and is now stationed at Kanazawa, Japan.

2. Dorothy Jean Deter was born in Chicago, Illinois, October 27, 1930. She was married to Jerry Allen Miller, August 19, 1950 by her pastor, Rev. Horace Larsen of the Presbyterian Church. He was born June 7, 1928 in Virginia. They met while attending school at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. They are living in Emory, Virginia, where he is attending Emory and Henry College. They have a son: Jerry Allen Miller, Jr.

   a. Jerry Allen Miller, Jr. was born May 31, 1951.

g. Daniel Deter, Jr., was born near Ralston, Carroll County, Iowa, June 2, 1895. He was married to Violetta Nice, daughter of the late William Nice and wife, December 31, 1919, at the home of her parents, by Bishop John Nice—he being an uncle of her father. She was born August 31, 1899. She taught school before her marriage. They own and live on the farm which formerly belonged to his grandfather, Adam Steiner. They are members of the Mennonite Church. They are the parents of five children: Savilla, William Daniel, Melvin Lyle, Clayton LeVerne and Elcy Ann Deter.

1. Savilla Deter was born October 4, 1920.

2. William Daniel Deter was born April 15, 1924. He attended Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana for a time. November 2, 1946 he sailed on on the "S. S. Queen Victory" under the Brethren Service Committee for Bremen, Germany, with a cargo of horses. He was one of 5000 nautical cowboys who had been recruited from the States and Canada to feed, water and care for 200,000 animals, which were shipped to European countries during the year. The cowboys had been doing this work for a year and in that time had made 185 trips. They transported horses, mules and cattle to Greece, Yugoslavia, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Italy. The work was undertaken by the Brethren Service Committee, headquarters at New Windsor, Maryland. The organization recruited the

cowboys and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration supplied the animals. He was married to Mary Louise Zigler of Sterling, Illinois, August 12, 1949 at Oregon, Illinois by her uncle, Rev. Paul Bollman, in the church in which he was the pastor. She was born May 15, 1927. She attended Wheaton College a year and Bob Jones University two years. She taught school several years. They have two daughters: Melony Sue Deter and Valory Lou Deter. They are living on her father's farm near Sterling, Illinois.

a. Melony Sue Deter was born November 25, 1950.

b. Valory Lou Deter was born September 8, 1952.

3. Melvin Lyle Deter was born October 10, 1927. He graduated from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa in 1949. He was married to Cordula Hinck of DeWitt, Iowa, October 8, 1950 by her father in the Lutheran Church of which he is pastor. She was born October 24, 1927. She worked in the Farm Bureau office in DeWitt for some time. He is a district supervisor for Pillsbury Mills. They live at Sandwich, Illinois. They have one son, Kurt Allen Deter, born February 26, 1952.

4. Clayton LeVerne Deter was born December 21, 1929. He attended Goshen College for a time. He was married to Dorrine Bos at the Science Ridge Church, Sterling, Illinois by Bishop A. C. Good, June 7, 1950. She was born August 31, 1930. She was a dentist's assistant for some time before her marriage. They are farming near Morrison, Illinois. They have a son: Randy Lee Deter.

a. Randy Lee Deter was born December 2, 1951.

5. Elcy Ann Deter was born June 25, 1935 and died December 21, 1945.

h. Ira S. Deter was born near Ralston, Carroll County, Iowa, February 7, 1899. He was married to Mary Ellen Landis of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania at the home of her sister, Mrs. Noah Lefever of Sterling, Illinois, December 28, 1927 by Bishop A. C. Good. She was born May 1, 1905. They live on a farm near Coleta, Illinois, and are members of the Mennonite Church. Two daughters were born to this union: Lona Marie and Lois Arlene Deter.

1. Lona Marie Deter was born October 15, 1928. After attending Goshen College for two years, she entered nurses training at the La Junta Mennonite Hospital, La Junta, Colorado. She graduated in the class of 1951. She is now a registered nurse, working in the hospital in Morrison, Illinoise. Lona Marie was married on May 24, 1952, in the Morrison Mennonite Church by Rev. Aaron Nice, to Floyd Litwiller, of Delavan, Illinois. September, 1952, the young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Litwiller, have been sent to La Platte, Puerto Rico, under the Mennonite Relief Commission to do relief work.

2. Lois Arlene Deter was born July 30, 1936. She is attending high school in Sterling, Illinois.

9. Susan Deter, the ninth child of Andrew and Elisabeth Deter, was born near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1855 and died June 12, 1944.

She was married to Abram B. Wingert, December 23, 1879. He was born September 2, 1860 and died January 29, 1911. They were farming near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania and had retired just a short time before his death. They were members of the Brethren in Christ Church. They had five daughters: Elisabeth Mae, Minerva, Emma G., Rhoda F., and Anna M. Wingert.

a. Elisabeth Mae Wingert was born January 11, 1882 and died October 9, 1927. She was married to Ezra Benedict, December, 1903. He was born June 10, 1881. They are members of the German Baptist Church. To this union were born nine children: Jessie Franklin, Glenn, Hazel, Elisabeth, Abram, Joseph, Harry, Fred Louis and Paul Benedict. On June 5, 1934, Ezra was married to Mrs. Bertha McKenzie Helman. She was born June 15, 1881.

1. Jesse Franklin Benedict was born April 28, 1905 and died March 20, 1947. He was married to Grace Barnhart, June 5, 1926. She was born April 7, 1902. Four children were born to them: Raymond Nelson, Merle David, Doris Marie and Verda Jean Benedict. Grace and her children have remained on the farm since her husband's death.

   a. Raymond Nelson Benedict was born, November 9, 1927. He was married to Orpha Beckner, April 8, 1951. She was born April 13, 1927.

   b. Merle David Benedict was born June 3, 1929.

   c. Doris Marie Benedict was born July 14, 1931.

   d. Verda Jean Benedict was born July 16, 1938.

2. Glenn Benedict was born April 18, 1907. He was married to Pearl Helman December 17, 1931. She was born February 17, 1910. They have ten children: Max, Wayne, Ruth, Lee, Fred, Margaret, Glenn, Ezra, Ray and Ruby Benedict. Glenn owns a farm but is now living on a small property where he is in the chicken business, having several thousand laying hens.

   a. Max Benedict was born August 30, 1933.

   b. Wayne Benedict was born April 18, 1935.

   c. Ruth Benedict was born December 28, 1936.

   d. Lee Benedict was born April 12, 1938.

   e. Fred Benedict was born July 14, 1939.

   f. Margaret Benedict was born April 17, 1941.

   g. Glenn Benedict was born June 10, 1942, died October 10, 1942.

   h. Ezra Benedict was born December 10, 1944.

   i. Ray Benedict was born January 7, 1946.

   j. Ruby Benedict was born July 1, 1947.

3. Hazel Benedict was born March 25, 1908, died May 23, 1908.

4. Elisabeth Benedict was born July 18, 1909 and died February 12, 1939, following the birth of a stillborn son. She was married to John Cauf-

man December 5, 1933. They had two children: Esther B. and a still-born son.

a. Esther B. Caufman was born June 7, 1936.

b. Son.

5. Abram Benedict was born August 16, 1910. He was married to Lucille Boone of Rocky Mount, Virginia, February 20, 1940. She was born November 30, 1913. They do general dairy farming besides the chicken business. They have three children: Rodger, Zelda Mae and Betty Arlene Benedict.
   a. Rodger Benedict was born January 12, 1941.
   b. Zelda Mae Benedict was born May 6, 1943.
   c. Betty Arlene Benedict was born May 6, 1946.

6. Joseph Benedict was born March 22, 1915. He was married to Rhoda Meyers October 28, 1941. She was born March 20, 1919. They do general farming. They are members of the German Baptist Church. To them were born three daughters: Mary Ida, Esther Marie and Martha Ellen Benedict.
   a. Mary Ida Benedict was born April 4, 1943.
   b. Esther Marie Benedict was born January 25, 1946.
   c. Martha Ellen Benedict was born November 27, 1948.

7. Harry Benedict was born July 19, 1918. He was married to Evelyn Hess of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, December 13, 1941. She was born January 8, 1921. He is a minister in the German Baptist Church and also has the Eastern States Feed Agency for Waynesboro, Pennsylvania area. They have five children: Mark H., Fay H., Edna H., Joan H., and Lois H. Benedict.

   a. Mark H. Benedict was born February 5, 1943.

   b. Fay H. Benedict was born May 3, 1944.

   c. Edna H. Benedict was born May 5, 1945.

   d. Joan H. Benedict was born June 9, 1947.

   e. Lois H. Benedict was born July 6, 1948.

8. Fred Louis Benedict was born January 22, 1922 and died October 8, 1938.

9. Paul Benedict was born January 5, 1925. He was married to Mary Catherine Beckner. She was born June 5, 1925. They are engaged in farming. They have two children: Lloyd Beckner and Dennis Daniel Benedict.

   a. Lloyd Beckner Benedict was born May 8, 1949.

   b. Dennis Daniel Benedict was born November 8, 1950.

b. Minerva Wingert was born December 8, 1884. She taught school for some time. She has been living in Abilene, Kansas for a number of years. She has never married. She is an active member in the Brethren in Christ Church.

c. Emma G. Wingert was born October 19, 1886. She was married to David Benedict December 15, 1909. They are farmers. They have no children of their own, but have taken several children in their home. On December 12, 1921, Mabel Duncan, an orphan child, came into their home. She was born March 3, 1918. She continues to live with them. In 1940, Paul Heffley came to live with them. His mother had died a short time before. He was born August 17, 1936 near Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. David is a minister in the German Baptist Church.

d. Rhoda F. Wingert was born September 15, 1888. She spent sixteen years in the Brethren in Christ Church Mission in San Francisco, California. At the present time she is living in San Francisco.

e. Anna M. Wingert was born November 29, 1891. She is living in San Francisco, California with her sister, Rhoda. She too, is affiliated with the Brethren in Christ Church.

10. Michael H. Deter, the tenth child of Andrew and Elisabeth Deter, was born March 23, 1857. He came to Morrison, Illinois in the year 1875. He was married to Susan Bristol May 20, 1886. She was born July 28, 1864 and died April 14, 1910. They farmed for several years and his health became impaired and they moved into Morrison. January 25, 1914 he was married to Emma Landis of Sterling, Illinois, a niece of his first wife. She was born June 15, 1875. In 1921 they moved to Sterling, Illinois, where he served as one of the ministers of the Reformed Mennonite Church. He was a man of strong convictions and was a quiet, steady well-balanced man. There are no descendants of Michael Deter. Several years before his first marriage, he spent three years in California. He spent some time with his uncle David Deter of Montague, California. He also worked around Sacramento, California. He died at his home in Sterling, Illinois, December 18, 1949, following several years of a decline in his health. He lived longer than any Deter that we have a record of. He was in his ninety-third year of life.

11. Sarah Deter, the eleventh child of Andrew and Elisabeth Deter, was born August 29, 1859 and died following a ruptured appendix, March 29, 1909. In 1880 she came to Morrison, Illinois, where she was employed for a number of years. In 1886 she was married to John Bechtel. He was born February 17, 1862, and died February 22, 1933. Death came to him very suddenly, following a heart attack. They established a home on a farm about nine miles north of Morrison. They both died at this home. Sarah was a member of the Brethren in Christ Church and her husband was a member of the Brethren Church. They were the parents of four children: Bert D., William, George and Ivy Bechtel.

a. Bert D. Bechtel was born August 12, 1887. When he was between the age of three and four years, he had infantile paralysis, which left him a cripple. He is unable to walk, but in spite of his physical handicap, he is able to care for himself in a remarkable way. He has a cheerful disposition. He is a member of the Brethren Church. He lives alone in a four room cottage in Morrison, Illinois.

b. William Bechtel was born March 11, 1891. He was married to Winnie Milnes in 1913. She was born June 28, 1893. They now own the farm that had formerly been his parents, and are living on it. They have three

children: Lucille, Everett and Glenn Bechtel.

1. Lucille Bechtel was born March 9, 1914. She was married to Lyle Nice, January 19, 1933, at the Methodist Parsonage. He was born December 17, 1905. They own and live on the farm which had been his great-grandfather's, (Henry Nice). Two children were born to them: Elwyn William and Marjorie Alene Nice.

   a. Elwyn William Nice was born May 26, 1934.

   b. Marjorie Alene Nice was born November 21, 1936.

2. Everett Bechtel was born July 6, 1918. He was married to Carlene Bernice McKee, October 10, 1940. She was born May 22, 1920. They are farmers. They have two children: Gary Eugene and Bonnie Lynne Bechtel.

   a. Gary Eugene Bechtel was born July 8, 1942.

   b. Bonnie Lynne Bechtel was born July 5, 1944.

3. Glenn Bechtel was born March 9, 1928. He was married to Rhea Green, January 26, 1949. She was born July 27, 1930. They are farming. Two children have been born to them: Glenda Ann Bechtel and Brad Lee Bechtel.

   a. Glenda Ann Bechtel was born January 3, 1950.

   b. Brad Lee Bechtel was born December 11, and passed away December 15th, 1952.

c. George Bechtel was born August 29, 1892. He was married to Eloise Patterson, November 1, 1916. She was born July 30, 1895. They live in Morrison, Illinois. They are childless. He is employed as a mechanic for an implement dealer.

d. Ivy Bechtel was born March 6, 1898. She was married to William Lane in 1916. They are living in Galesburg, Illinois. They have three children: Mildred, Dorothy Jane and William John Lane.

   1. Mildred Lane was born January 2, 1917. She was married to William George Volkering, January 29, 1947 at Las Vegas, Nevada, by District Judge Frank McNamee. He was born July 3, 1894, at Cresco, Iowa. They live in Prescott, Arizona.

   2. Dorothy Jane Lane was born April 23, 1921. She was married to Forrest Sims, December 20, 1941. They live in Galesburg, Illinois. He was born June 30, 1920. They are the parents of three children: Forrest LaVerne, Joyce Ann and Jerry Lee Sims.

      a. Forrest LaVerne Sims was born November 19, 1943.

      b. Joyce Ann Sims was born March 8, 1947.

      c. Jerry Lee Sims was born October 22, 1948.

   3. William John Lane was born May 31, 1940.

DAVID ECKFORD DETER

Chapter ~~6~~ 5

This brief story of the life of David Eckford Deter was taken from "The History of Siskiyou County," California.

David Eckford Deter was the son of George and Maria Croft Deter and was born near Hanover, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on October 17, 1817. His parents were limited in means and young David was obliged to look out for himself and to gain a livelihood, he worked at whatever he could find to do. In 1837 he emigrated to Wayne County, Ohio, where he was united in marriage on the 24th day of December, 1838 to Susan Zeigler. To this union were born five children: Harriet, Abraham, Henrietta, George and Isaac. On August 3, 1848, Susan Ziegler Deter passed away, leaving her children while they were small. The oldest child Harriet, had died in 1843.

David Deter heard much about the rich gold mines in California and he decided to go there and try to make a fortune. He left his four children with relatives in Ohio. On March 25, 1850, he started across the plains behind an ox team. The wagon train had a good trip across and David arrived in Hangtown, Eldorado County, California on August 18, 1850. He first tried mining at Coloma. Here he was not successful and he moved to another locality, and after a few months he moved into Shasta County. Later

he began mining on Modox Creek which mines he discovered. From here he moved to French Gulch and then went on to Yreka. Here he encountered the starvation times which have gone down into history. He again tried mining and also packing, but he had no real success and he was beginning to cast an inquiring eye toward agriculture, when he noted the high prices paid for beef, vegetables, flour, fruit and grain. In 1854, he located on a choice piece of land in the beautiful Little Shasta Valley. He built a house and other needed buildings and began farming in earnest.

In 1859 he returned to Ohio for his children and a year later returned to California by wagon train. It took six months to make the trip. There were sixty wagons in the train of which David was the captain. The Indians gave them a great deal of trouble on this trip, but they came safely through. David found that he could make agriculture pay as there was good demand for the things he could raise on his land. His boys now could do men's work and as there were no mowing machines in the country, they all worked with hand scythes cutting the hay that was necessary to feed their stock during the winter. The Little Shasta Valley was covered with various grasses which made good hay if cut at the proper time. There were many streams for irrigation. David was a good business man as well as a good farmer and he prospered. He became enthusiastic in raising blooded stock. In 1872 he purchased three head of purebred Hereford cattle at Sacramento, which, when delivered in Siskiyou Couny, cost one thousand dollars. They were the first blooded stock in the valley. He built several very large barns as well as a good house. Some of the relatives in Pennsylvania received a letter from Uncle David Deter, dated October 15, 1851. This letter speaks for itself. It is authentic and just as he wrote it and I will insert it with these records, as it is very interesting.

October 15, 1851.

Dear Friend:

I take this opportunity of letting you know that I am still in the land of the living, but I have not much to brag of either, for I have been sick more than half my time since I have been here and sometimes came pretty near my last. I have been unlucky since I have been here this summer. I worked in a company of twelve men. If I had been alone I could have made money, but these other men and I dug about four thousand in about three weeks. (Here one page of his letter is missing.) I will try it again this winter yet, and if I have any luck I will come home in the spring. The mines are very poor now. If a man can make five dollars a day, he can think himself well off, but there are but few men that make that and at those wages he cannot make anything for again he pays 28 cts. a pound for flour, 30 cts. for ham, 40 cts. for sugar, and 20 and 25 cts. for fresh beef and all other things in proportion. Tools and shovels cost from $6 to $10, and $16 for pans. You sum all these things, $100 is no show in this country. If you get sick and must send for a doctor, he will charge you one ounce a visit, and if he has to go six or eight miles he will charge you $30 to $60 and in some particular cases $100. If you will just look over and examine the cost of everything you will see what is to be made at those wages, and the trouble is that we can not get steady work at that. Sometimes we have to run around two or three weeks before we can find digging that we can make anything at all and maybe we will get away out in the mountains, work a week or so and along will come the Indians and steal our horses and blankets and like as not, shoot some arrows into some of our men. Then everybody will raise arms and follow them out into the mountains and kill all that we can catch. That will take us one or two weeks before we can get to work again. We may work some time then without being disturbed, and the first thing we know, some

one will be shot with an arrow and like as not, killed. I have seen some horrible looking sights since I am up in this northern country. I have seen some men shot full of arrows. There have been three men shot in the tent I was lying in. One of them that slept with me was killed. He was shot through the jugular vein and died in five minutes after he was shot. The next morning there was a company of fifteen started on the Indians' trail and followed them about forty miles into the mountains, and then we found their ranch as they call their town. We got there just before sundown and lay down in the bushes until daylight the next morning and then we scattered and surrounded the ranch, closed in on them and commenced shooting. We killed eighteen and took seven squaws as prisoners. There were a good many bucks and squaws got away. We took the squaws to the Indian agent, who kept them and made them work until the old bucks came and promised they would not steal any more, but they would soon forget and be at it somewhere else.

That is the way we have to live here. At night when we lay down to sleep we don't know what minute we may have an arrow stuck in us or a grizzly bear attack us. Bears are not very apt to disturb anybody at night in camp, but the wolves are prowling around us all night. They won't hurt anybody, but they will steal your bread and meat out from under your head, and carry off your clothes. That is about all the harm they will do. I often think I would like to have some of you here some real dark night, when the wolves are howling all around us, maybe three or four hundred of them howling all at once, and we lying under a tree for a shelter, no house within ten miles of us.

The way we have to do here, whenever we find a place to work is to take our tools, blankets and provisions, pack them on a horse or mule and start. Sometimes there aren't more than three or four of us together when we find diggings, and then we try to slip off from the rest of the miners, so that we won't be found out, for there are always plenty of them watching to see somebody start out to some new diggings, and they will follow. That is the way with California. This country is not what it is cracked up to be, taking everything into consideration, it is a curious place to live. We are beginning to get civil laws here, but if a man is caught stealing horses he is taken to the first tree, a rope put around his neck and thrown over a limb, and he is hanged without a judge or jury.

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Last March, when I came to this country, as we were traveling down the Macasus River, we stopped to camp at night and saw quite a crowd of men gathered and went down to see what was going on, and when we got there we found the mob was trying two thieves for stealing horses and mules. They hanged them both in about fifteen minutes after we arrived. They were both from the state of New York. Their names I have forgotten. One of them confessed that he had stolen four hundred head of horses and mules since he was in the country. The next morning we started for the city of Sacramento, and stayed there all night and all the next day. There were two or three of us at a gambling house, and we weren't there more than two hours, before there was a row kicked up, and a gambler by the name of Joseph Roe, drew his pistol and shot a man by the name of Myers dead on the spot. This Myers was from Columbus, I got acquainted with him in Dayton. As soon as Roe shot Myers there was a mob raised which took Roe. They all cried "Hang him," but some wanted him to stand trial.

The sheriff came and the mob let him take Roe. He took him off to a building down town. The mob began to get afraid that they would let him go and they went down to the sheriff and demanded him. The sheriff told them that they could not have him. Then the mob busted the door open in less than five minutes, had the rope around

his neck and hauled him up the street to the horse market, to a tree, threw the rope over a limb, hauled away on it and pulled the gambler up about six feet from the ground and held him there until he was dead. That was four dead men in about twelve hours, that were in their health.

The next day we started for Chasta City for diggings about 200 miles from the Sacramento City, at the head of the Sacramento River. We got to Chasta City in about two weeks, in the evening, and there was great excitement there, about a man that had shot his partner with a double barrel shot gun. He was to be hanged the next day. There we had another sight to see, another man to be sent into eternity. When the time that he was to be executed came, the miners assembled to see that it was done right. They led him out and hanged him like another dog. He was from Lancaster County, Pa., and he said he deserved hanging. He said the only reason he hated to be hung, he was afraid it would be an upcast to his children. Since then I have seen no more men hanged, but I have seen a good many that were shot by the Indians, some killed and some only wounded. I have seen the time when such sights would have made me shudder, but since I crossed the Plains, I can stand almost anything. I have written ever since last fall and have not received the first line yet. If I had a letter from you, I would send you some money, but the way it was I was afraid to send you any.

I do not know if it was neglect or what the reason was that I got no letter. If you can send me a letter, I will send you some money to Mansfield, and you can get it there. I would give all the money that I have at this present time to see the children or hear from them, but I have looked until I have got tired looking and no letter. I think it would not hurt you to write a few lines to let me know how the children are, and how they are getting along, for I would like to know. I saw no one that I know except French Ausen Trout. He is up here and flat broke, drunk half of his time. He is a hard looking sight, but I don't want you to let the old folks know how he is doing for I expect it would grieve them if they knew it or could see him. I have not seen any of the boys I came out with or heard of them since last fall.

I suppose you have heard that the old man Gribbens is dead, and Jacob Stafford dead, William Harpes' brother-in-law. They died last winter sometime, with the fever, I believe, I only heard so. I did not see them since I left Independence, Missouri. This season there were but few emigrants crossed the plains. I think the people are beginning to get some sense. It is true if a man wants to make this his home and will come here with his family, he can live here easier than he can any place in the whole world, and make more money, but he cannot enjoy any society whatever.

If a man doesn't want to do anything but mine, he had better stay at home, except some of the lucky ones. They can do well here for twenty years to come. If I had known as much when I first came in and taken up farming, I would be independent at this very time, but I did not know enough. H. Herones went in since, and made his pile at keeping horses and mules at one dollar a week on pasture. One man can tend to two, three or four hundred horses and mules well, that amount of stock is worth $300.00 a week, that amounts to a heap of money in a year.

Such chances, there is none to be had anymore. I have been waiting for such a chance for a long time since, but I cannot find any more. I have been trying to buy such a place and if I can, I can make $2000.00 this winter, but if I cannot, I don't know what I can make. Will try my best to make something this winter and come home in

the spring, for I am getting tired of mining, and I cannot get into anything else to make anything. I was butchering some this summer and was doing very well. I had a partner from New York. We had made some money when cattle got scarce up here, then he went to the city of Sacramento to buy some, and he took $800.00 with him to pay for them. That was the last I saw of him. As it happened he got only $200.00 from me. The rest was his own. Then I had to quit business as I had not enough money to go off to buy stock. Fat cattle are worth $200.00 a yoke and that takes money to buy them. Nothing more at present, but remember and write an answer as soon as you get this. When you write, direct your letter to Shasta City, California. Shasta City is in Shasta County.

DAVID DETER.

The five children of David Eckford Deter and Susan Zeigler Deter, were: Harriet Deter, Abraham Zeigler Deter, Henrietta Deter, George Washington Deter and Isaac Milton Deter.

1. Harriet Deter, first child of David Eckford and Susan Zeigler Deter was born in Wayne County, Ohio, on June 13, 1840 and died October 20, 1843.

2. Abraham Zeigler Deter, the second child of David Eckford and Susan Zeigler Deter, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, April 4, 1842. His father returned from the gold fields of California, in 1859 to get his children who had been in the care of relatives during his absence. In 1860, he with his children, returned across the plains to California, where he had established a farm home in Little Shasta Valley. On October 22, 1864, Abraham was married to Nettie Frances Burr, daughter of Samuel and Mary S. Burr. She was born February 22, 1852 and died March 3, 1930, in Montague, California. She is buried in the Little Shasta Cemetery in the Burr lot. They were the parents of four children: Mark Samuel, Mary Jane, George Burr and Reginald Francis Deter. They lived for a time on his father's farm, doing farm work. He lived the greater part of his life in Little Shasta Valley. Abraham and his wife were divorced, each marrying again. On July 1, 1801, he was married to Mrs. Missouri Church. He had known her as a girl in Montague, California. She was born July 18, 1847, in Idaho and died November 23, 1922 and is buried in the Little Shasta Valley Cemetery. She had been widowed twice and was living in Eugene, Oregon, previous to marrying Abraham. Her first husband was Jap Evans, and to this union four children were born. They were: Mary, John, Sidney and Addie Evans. Her second husband was Daniel Church, no issue. One son, Fred Clarence Deter was born to Abraham and Missouri Deter. On July 15, 1889, Nettie Frances Burr Deter was married to Edward N. Hughes. They finally separated and he died somewhere in Oregon. She continued to make her home in Montague. Abraham Deter died January 30, 1915, at Sellwood, a subdivision of Portland, Oregon, while visiting his son, Reginald Deter, and is buried there.

a. Mark Samuel Deter, the first son of Abraham Zeigler and Nettie Frances Burr Deter, was born in Little Shasta Valley, California, December 20, 1865. He never married. He died at Montague, California, August, 1933.

b. Mary Jane Deter, the second child of Abraham Zeigler and Nettie Frances Burr Deter, was born in Little Shasta Valley, California, March 30, 1872.

She was married to Peter Nicholas Grisez, the son of Celestine and Mary Maudree Grisez, on February 8, 1893 in Montague, California. He was born in or near Maximo, Stark County, Ohio on February 2, 1866. He died in San Francisco, California, May 16, 1940. He is buried in the Grisez family lot in Santa Clara, California. (His wife, Mary Jane is now living at Ft. Jones, Siskiyou County, California). They were the parents of seven children: Percy Peter, Cecil Francis, Marjorie Genevieve, Reginald Nicholas, Zetta Katherine, Donald Bernard and Dorothy Bernice Grisez.

1. Peter Percy Grisez, the oldest child of Peter Nicholas and Mary Jane Deter Grisez, was born in Montague, California, September 29, 1895. He was married to Agnes Mulloy of Scott Valley, California, December 2, 1926. She is the daughter of Con. and Essie George Mulloy. She was born August 19, 1903. They are living in San Francisco, California. He is in the realty business. They have a son: Gerald Percy Grisez.

   a. Gerald Percy Grisez was born in San Francisco, California on January 12, 1934.

2. Cecil Francis Grisez, the second child of Peter Nicholas and Mary Jane Deter Grisez, was born December 4, 1897 in Little Shasta Valley, California. He was married to Lorene Cloyd of San Francisco, California in 1929 (?). She was born August 11, 1906. After having been married for some time they were separated and divorced and remarried in 1940. No issue. He is in the realtor business in San Francisco, California.

3. Marjorie Genevieve Grisez the third child of Peter Nicholas and Mary Jane Deter Grisez, was born in Montague, California on January 16, 1904. She was married to Charles J. Neary. No issue. He is a traffic policeman. She met her death through an auto accident at San Francisco, California, and died November 20, 1937.

4. Reginald Nicholas Grisez, the fourth child of Peter Nicholas and Mary Jane Deter Grisez, was born in Montague, California, September 19, 1906. He was married May 21, 1925 at Klamath Falls, Oregon to Birdie Elisabeth Hamaker of Bonauge, Oregon. He is in the employ of the Grisez Realtor Company, in San Francisco, California. They have three children: Reginald, Jr., Norman Lee and Daryl Percy Grisez.

   a. Reginald Grisez, Jr., was born April 23, 1926 at Klamath Falls, Oregon. He died August 8, 1944, having gone down on a dive bomber somewhere off the coast of Florida.

   b. Norman Lee Grisez was born October 29, 1927 at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

   c. Daryl Percy Grisez was born May 30, 1932, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

5. Zetta Katherine Grisez, the fifth child of Peter Nicholas and Mary Jane Deter Grisez, was born in Montague, California, June 26, 1909. She was married to Victor Carrara on August 1, 1936, in Reno, Nevada.

He was born October 20, 1901 in Succa, Italy. He has a market in San Francisco, California.

6. Donald Bernard Grisez, the sixth child of Peter Nicholas and Mary Jane Deter Grisez, was born in Ashland, Oregon, November 1, 1912. He was divorced from his first wife. On October 12, 1939 he was married to Georgia Mitchell Pritchard of Santa Cruz, California. He is in the employ of the Grisez Realtor Company.

7. Dorothy Bernice Grisez, the seventh child of Peter Nicholas and Mary Jane Deter Grisez, was born in Ashland, Oregon on November 1, 1912. Dorothy and Donald are twins. July 7, 1934 in Yreka, California, she was married to Kenneth Earol Luttrell, son of George Luttrell. He was born January 21, 1908 (?) in Klamath Falls, Oregon. They are living seven miles from Fort Jones in Scott Valley, Siskiyou County, California. Four children have been born to this union; the first two dying early in life; Kenneth Alan and Sandra Jane Luttrell.

   a. Infant—died.

   b. Infant—died.

   c. Kenneth Alan Luttrell was born January 16, 1937 in Yreka, California.

   d. Sandra Jane Luttrell was born December 6, 1938 in Yreka, California.

c. George Burr Deter, the third child of Abraham Zeigler and Nettie Francis Burr Deter, was born March 11, 1874. He was married to Allie Herford, February 13, 1896 in Siskiyou County, California. They had one child and it died in infancy (?). They were separated and June 14, 1905 he married Olga Reichman of Fort Jones, Siskiyou County, California. They resided in San Jose, California. They were the parents of Norman Deter. Later on, George and Olga were separated and divorced, and eventually he married a third wife. They live in San Jose, California.

   1. Infant.

   2. Norman Deter was born in 1907. He married a girl from the Eastern States. They live in San Jose, California. Norman and his father both work for the Wholesale Towel Supply Company, of San Jose. They have a son and a daughter.

      a. Son.

      b. Daughter.

d. Reginald Francis Deter, the fourth child of Abraham Zeigler and Nettie Frances Burr Deter, was born in Little Shasta Valley, California, December 25, 1879. He was married to Nellie B. Woodson, August 22, 1898 at Montague, California. He has a service station at Ocean Lake, Oregon. They have three children: Cary Clifton, Ouida and Meryl Deter.

   1. Cary Clifton Deter, born in 1899. Married and they have a child, Bernice.

2. Ouida Deter was married to Mr. Woodham.

3. Meryl Deter was born in Ashland, Oregon. Married to Mr. Moines. No issue. Meryl died October, 1937.

e. Fred Clarence Deter, a son of Abraham Zeigler and Mrs. Missouri Young Evans Church Deter, was born February 23, 1892 at Little Shasta, California. He was married to Vestina Sarah Northrup, May 23, 1928, at Medford, Oregon. She was born June 19, 1900 in Lakeview, Oregon. They live in Montague, California, where Fred works in a creamery. She is a school teacher. They have two children, Lee Fred and Eugene Ross Deter.

1. Lee Fred Deter was born in Yreka, California, October 13, 1936.

2. Eugene Ross Deter was born in Yreka, California, September 13, 1940.

3. Henrietta Deter, the third child of David Eckford and Susan Zeigler Deter, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, December 6, 1843. Her father had returned from the California gold mines in 1859 to get Henrietta and her three brothers, whom he had left in the care of relatives because their mother had died in 1848. In 1860 David took his four children with him to California, where he had established a home on a farm in Little Shasta Valley. On July 29, 1861, Henrietta Deter was married to Henry Levi Davis in Siskiyou County, California. He was the son of Levi and Rebecca Shriver Davis, who were from Frederick County, Maryland. Henry Levi Davis was born in Tiffin, Ohio. He and his brother Jesse went to the Little Shasta Valley, California in the early days. After Henry was married, Jesse went back to Tiffen, Ohio, and married and took his wife to Little Shasta Valley to make their home. The Davis homes are not far from each other and not far from the David Deter home. Henrietta Deter Davis passed away January 5, 1922. Her husband having passed away previously. Both are buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka, California. They were the parents of seven children: Mary Jane, Hattie, Emma, Nettie, Isaac, Henry Levi, Jr., and Fred Davis.

1. Mary Jane Davis, the first child of Henry Levi and Henrietta Deter Davis, was born in Little Shasta, California, February 8, 1863. She was married June 8, 1884 to William R. Davis (not related) in her parent's home in Little Shasta. They first lived on the large Davis ranch on Willow Creek in Butte Valley. Later they lived in Ashland, Oregon. Mary Davis passed away December 9, 1915, and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka, California. William R. Davis married a second wife, Mrs. Minnie McGee of Ashland, Oregon. He passed away in Canada on March 9, 1936, after an illness of five years, being bedfast and unable to speak. His body rests in a mausoleum in Ashland, Oregon. His widow is still living there.

2. Hattie Davis, the second child of Henry Levi and Henrietta Deter Davis, was born in her parent's home in the little log house in Little Shasta Valley, June 6, 1865. She was married to James Daniel Williams, April 22, 1886. He was born in Iowa on October 9, 1863. He went to California in 1882. They always lived on their farm near the Henry Levi Davis farm. Hattie Davis Williams passed away December 26, 1939 and James Daniel Williams passed away January 27, 1943 and both rest in the Little Shasta Cemetery. Six children were born to them:

a. Floyd James Williams, the first child of James Daniel and Hattie Davis Williams, was born February 6, 1886. He is unmarried. He lives in his parent's home, with his brother Glen; he farms the homestead.

b. Earnest Henry Williams, the second child of James Daniel and Hattie Davis Williams, was born, December 29, 1890. He was married to Edith May Kegg, June 29, 1918. They live in Little Shasta Valley, California. They have two children: Edwin Earnest, and Thelma Edith Williams.

a. Edwin Earnest Williams was born March 20, 1919. He was married to Sally Marie Aulds at El Paso, Texas, September 13, 1941. They live at McCloud, California. They have two children:

1. Edwina Louise, born February 10, 1943.

2. Gilbert Gareld, born March 29, 1947.

b. Thelma Edith Williams was born, November 15, 1920. She was married to Harold Herbert Mort, December 1935. They have four children:

1. Nancy Ann Mort was born December 17, 1937.

2. Herbert Loyd Mort was born October 23, 1939.

3. Judith Ann Mort was born April 23, 1941.

4. Monty Menlo Mort was born December 11, 1944.

b. Lyman Williams, the third child of James Daniel and Hattie Davis Williams was born April 12, 1893. He was married to Meda Shults. Two children were born to them. An infant son and Shirley Ann Williams.

1. Infant son lived only two days.

2. Shirley Ann Williams was born April 20, 1936.

d. Allen Williams, the fourth child of James Daniel and Hattie Davis Williams was born November 29, 1894. He was married to Mrs. Clara Kegg Brown, September 7, 1926. They live near Ager, California. They have two children: Charles Lavern and Helen Viola Williams.

a. Charles Lavern Williams was born March 29, 1931. He was married to June Clark, July 13, 1951.

b. Helen Viola Williams was born October 29, 1933.

e. Viola Mary, the fifth child of James Daniel and Hattie Davis Williams was born October 15, 1902. She passed away December 4, 1916 and is buried in the Little Shasta Cemetery.

f. Glen Oren Williams, the sixth child of James Daniel and Hattie Davis Williams, was born September 26, 1905. He was married to Ruth Brown, June 11th, 1932. They have four children: Katherine Dorothea, Carolyn, David and Daniel Dean Williams.

1. Katherine Dorothea Williams was born October 21, 1939.

2. Carolyn Williams was born September 7, 1941.

3. David Williams was born December 2, 1947.

4. Daniel Dean Williams was born July 4, 1950.

3. Emma Davis, the third child of Henry Levi and Henrietta Deter Davis was born in the log house on her father's farm in Little Shasta Valley, California, October 17, 1867. She was married in her parent's home December 8, 1891, to Clarence B. Kennedy. He passed away on May 18, 1932 at their home at Corvallis, Oregon. She continues to live there. Two children were born to this union: Rowe Davis and Ruth Henrietta.

   a. Rowe Davis Kennedy was born October 26, 1892. He married Bessie Bush. They live in Portland, Oregon.

   b. Ruth Henrietta Kennedy was born May 9, 1897. In 1925 she was married to Dr. Nicholas Lynn Tarter of Corvallis, Oregon.

4. Nettie Davis, the fourth child of Henry Levi and Henrietta Deter Davis was born October 7, 1869, and she passed away October 24, 1870.

5. Isaac Shriver Davis, the fifth child of Henry Levi and Henrietta Deter Davis was born, April 17, 1872. He was married to Aldee Coonrod, November 24, 1897 at the Coonrod home in Little Shasta Valley, California. They owned and lived on his father's homestead and in the same house. Aldee Coonrod Davis lives in the house alone now, as her husband, Isaac Shriver Davis passed away in San Francisco on May 24, 1950, and his body rests in the Little Shasta Cemetery. They had five children: Henrietta, Edward Orlo, Anna Eliza, Henry Levi and Ellen Davis.

   a. Henrietta Davis, first child of Isaac Shriver and Aldee Coonrod Davis was born August 11, 1898 in Little Shasta in the Coonrod home. On June 17, 1926 she was married to Henry Disston Terwilliger, at the Davis home. He was born December 16, 1888 in Little Shasta, the son of Frank and Russie Hill Terwilliger. They live near the Henry Levi Davis homestead. Henry Disston Terwilliger passed away December 20, 1947 and is buried in the Little Shasta Cemetery. They have two children: Ellen Henrietta and Margaret Elizabeth Terwilliger.

      1. Ellen Henrietta Terwilliger was born April 23, 1927. She was married in the Little Shasta Church to Larry Walters, June 15, 1948. They live on her great grandfather's farm in Little Shasta. They have two children, Patricia and Criss.

         a. Patricia Walters was born April 5, 1949.

         b. Criss Walters was born September 5, 1951.

      2. Margaret Elisabeth Terwilliger was born July 20, 1928.

   b. Edward Orlo Davis, the second child of Isaac Shriver and Aldee Coonrod Davis was born, February 25, 1900 at Merrill, Oregon. He was married to Charlotte Ida Osterich on June 11, 1929 at Corvallis, Oregon. She was born October 26, 1908 at Seattle, Washington. They

live on the Isaac Davis place. They have a daughter: Betty Joan.

1. Betty Joan Davis was born December 18, 1932.

c. Anna Eliza Davis, the third child of Isaac Shriver and Aldee Coonrod Davis, was born February 4, 1905 at Merrill, Oregon. She was married to George Brabham, June 9, 1927 at the Davis home. He was born May 12, 1902. They live at Susanville, Lassen County, California. They have four children: Lucile, Dorothy, Edward Davis, and Richard Donald Brabham.

1. Lucile Brabham was born May 3, 1931. She married Clem Durham. They have one child, a daughter, Liela Marie, born April 9, 1952. They live at Newton, Kansas.

2. Dorothy Brabham was born January 14, 1932.

3. Edward Davis Brabham was born April 9, 1941.

4. Richard Donald Brabham was born November 7, 1943.

d. Henry Levi Davis, the fourth child of Isaac Shriver and Aldee Coonrod Davis was born November 13, 1916 at the Davis home in Little Shasta, California. He was married to Gladys Windrell, October 19, 1940 in Portland, Oregon. She was born in Oregon, September 30, 1917. They live in Oswego, Oregon. He is a pharmacist. They have two children: Karen Linda, and Sandra Sue.

1. Karen Linda Davis was born September 1, 1945.

2. Sandra Sue Davis was born February 23, 1952.

e. Ellen Davis, the fifth child of Isaac Shriver Davis and Aldee Coonrod Davis, was born June 26, 1918. She lived two days only and is buried in the Little Shasta Cemetery.

6. Henry Levi Davis, Jr., the sixth child of Henry Levi and Henrietta Deter Davis, was born in the new Davis home in Little Shasta, September 14, 1874. He was married to Fanny Priscilla Haight, June 21, 1905 at the home of her father, Charles Haight, in Little Shasta. He rented his father's farm and lived in a house built or remodeled for them. Edward Orlo Davis now lives in the same house. Henry Levi Davis, Jr., passed away July 27, 1908, and is buried in the Davis lot in Evergreen Cemetery, Yreka, California. His widow married Arthur Bates, and they live in Fresno, California. There are no decendents of Henry Levi Davis, Jr.

7. Dr. Fred Davis, the seventh child of Henry Levi and Henrietta Deter Davis, was born in his father's home in Little Shasta, California, June 16, 1883. He is a graduate of Chico Normal School and of Cooper Medical College. He was married on November 23, 1904, in San Francisco, to Dora Spencer. They lived in Westwood for a number of years where he practiced medicine. I heard through an uncle of mine that he did some very noble work in San Francisco, following the earthquake and fire in that city. They have two sons, and they are also in the profession of their father's choice. Their names are: Stanley Spencer Davis and Fred Jay Davis. Their father has for twelve years lived in Susanville, practicing his profession.

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a. Dr. Stanley Spencer Davis was born near Westwood, Lassen County, California, March 17, 1907. He was married to Martha Kerwin in Oakland, California. He practices medicine, and during World War II, he served in the U. S. Navy, in the Pacific. Dr. Stanley Spencer Davis and Martha Kerwin Davis have two children, Stanley Davis, Jr., and Linda Jane Davis.

1. Stanley Davis, Jr., was born August 5, 1932, in Oakland, California.

2. Linda Jane Davis was born October 20, 1939 in Oakland, California. They live at 2721 Darnby Drive, Oakland, California.

b. Dr. Fred Davis, Jr., was born June 6, 1908, near Westwood, Lassen County, California. He was married to Alice Rosencrans, December 28, 1932 in San Francisco, California. She was born October 9, 1911, in Kansas. They live at 920 Pine Street, Susanville, where he practices medicine. Dr. Fred J. Davis, Jr., and Alice Rosencrans Davis have five children: Dorothy, Henry, Marka, Bonnie Alice, and Paul Alan.

1. Dorothy Davis was born November 9, 1935 in Westwood, California.

2. Henry Davis was born April 2, 1937 in Westwood, California.

3. Marka Davis was born August 23, 1938 in Westwood, California.

4. Bonnie Alice Davis was born June 2, 1947 in Susanville, California.

5. Paul Alan Davis was born December 31, 1949 in Susanville, California.

3. George Washington Deter, the fourth child of David Eckford and Susan Zeigler Deter, was born in Wayne County, Ohio and on November 16, 1845. His father had gone to California to mine for gold, leaving his family of four children with relatives in Ohio, their mother having passed away in 1848. In 1859, his father returned for his children and the following year he took them to California, where he had established a home on a farm in Little Shasta Valley. Young George helped with the farm work and when he was twenty years of age, he was married to Philena Eliza Burr, on August 18, 1868. She was born in Ohio, March 27, 1852, but at the time of their marriage they were both from Little Shasta Valley. Shortly after they were married, George W. Deter bought a farm in Little Shasta. After a few years, he sold the farm and went up on the foot of Goose Nest Mountain, on Little Shasta Creek, took up a homestead. This was on the main road over Ball Mountain, and during these years, the merchants of Klamath and Lake Counties in Southern Oregon, had their goods hauled by freight teams from Montague, California, over Ball Mountain, and a convenient overnight stopping place was the Deter home. As each of these freight teams consisted of six or eight horses or mules, there were at times many to care for, thus it became necessary to build large barns and have much hay and grain hauled up from Little Shasta Valley. The need for a saw mill was felt by the people of Little Shasta and they persuaded George W. Deter to build one on his place, as there was much fine timber on it. He built the mill in 1881. It was operated with water power, the water coming from Little

Shasta Creek. Oxen were used to haul the logs to the mill. The wagons were home made. Even the wheels were made by cutting thick slices from a round tree, and putting iron bands around them and iron rings in the center for the axle to fit into. Mr. Deter had to make his own coal for his blacksmith shop, and he made his own grease for the wagons and mill machinery by combining pitch and beef tallow. Among his crew in the saw mill were six Chinese. One of them, Loy, was head sawyer. Quay was tail sawyer. The others were: Charlie, Hang, Sing and Moon. Old Quay was unfortunate enough to fall into the penstock and he received injuries which later cost him his life. The beautiful surroundings of the millsite, the green meadows hemmed in by the dark forest and the cold stream full of mountain trout caused many people to go there on picnic trips. Mr. Deter had found it necessary to build a small hotel and later he built a hall for dancing, and large crowds of people went there to celebrate Independence Day or some other holiday. George Deter was just as enthusiastic over hunting as he was over making good lumber. During the winter months when the mill could not operate, he bagged not only a fat buck once in awhile, but also bears, cougars and wildcats. He told once of an amusing incident. He had been hunting deer, and upon coming to a small open space, he saw a large brown bear standing under a small tree. His first shot struck the animal, but did not seriously wound him. The beast reared up on his hind legs and looked around to see what had hurt him. He could see nothing but the tree and he drew back his arm and gave the tree a blow that made the bark fly. At resting time one day, the crew were all talking of guns. One man had bragged so much of his rifle that Mr. Deter got tired of it, and started bragging about his own big old-fashioned rifle, telling his men that he could pick off a wild goose several hundred yards up in the air. A young man made him a bet that he couldn't do it. Right at this moment, as so often happened, could be heard the honking of geese. "Prove it, prove it," cried the men. Mr. Deter knew he could not do it, and he also knew he had talked too much, so he decided to make a stab at it. As the wedge-shaped flock drew overhead, he took careful aim at the foremost goose. The old gun barked. The goose fluttered out of line, and then fell. The young man who lost the bet had to struggle through deep snow for a hundred yards to bring in the goose, for snow banks in that country last till late in the spring. After operating the sawmill for fourteen years, Mr. Deter sold out and bought a cattle and grain ranch in Butte Valley. After a few years there, he sold the ranch and built a home in Montague for their declining years. Mr. Deter passed away July 14, 1926. Philena Eliza Burr Deter was a home loving woman. Her first thought was always for the comfort and well-being of her family. She passed away June 1, 1930. She and Mr. Deter had each reached the age of eighty years, and both rest in the Little Shasta Cemetery. Their union was blessed with four daughters and one son. They were: Carrie Bell, Lillie May, David Milton, Rosie Georgene and Minnie Alice Deter.

a. Carrie Bell Deter, the first child of George W. and Philena Burr Deter, was born July 4, 1869 in Little Shasta. She was married to Gayhart Meiss, manager of the large cattle ranch in Butte Valley, known as the Meiss ranch. She lived at the ranch until their children were of school age, then he built a home in Montague, California, so that the children might attend school. They were: Carrie May, Rose Gussie and Lewis

Horace Meiss. Gayhart Meiss passed away in November, 1911, and is buried in the Montague Cemetery. In 1926 Carrie Bell Deter Meiss married Charles Tucker. He passed away on October 8, 1951, and is buried in the Little Shasta Cemetery. Carrie Bell Meiss Tucker passed away on May 31, 1940 and is buried in the Little Shasta Cemetery.

1. Carrie May Meiss was born August 21, 1892. She was married to Jess O. Bennett. They had one child, Winifred May, and shortly afterward they were separated and divorced and later, she married Gene Young. One child was born to this union also, Cary (Jack) Young. Carrie May Young passed away in a Los Gatos Sanitorium and a few years later Gene Young passed away.

   a. Winifred May Bennett was born March 28, 1913 in Montague, California. Being motherless, she was raised by her grandmother, Bell Deter Meiss. She married Dee P. Whitson, November 15, 1935 in Klamath Falls, Oregon. He is foreman of the Ford Motor Garage in Redding, California, where they have their own home.

   b. Carrie (Jack) Young was born March 1, 1915 in Madera, California. He was married to Doris Bertine Fraser by Rev. Beech in the Methodist Church Parsonage, on March 31, 1943 in Yreka, California. She was born May 20, 1914 in Oxbow, Saskatchewan, Canada. She is a registered nurse. Doris teaches in the Methodist Sunday School. Cary (Jack) Young is a photographer and he has a fine studio and camera shop in Yreka. They have two children.

      1. Margaret Shelly Young, born October 5, 1944.

      2. Michael Cary Young, born April 15, 1946.

2. Rose Gussie Meiss was born August 9, 1894. She was married to Roy Trivelpiece in 1910. They have one daughter, Maxine Rose Trivelpiece, born in 1911. Miss Maxine Trivelpiece is a trained nurse.

3. Lewis Horace Meiss was born November 20, 1896 in Butte Valley, California. He was married to Susie Rose in 1923. She was born in 1907 in Yreka, California. He worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad for some years, and they lived in Montague. They were finally separated and she moved to Yreka, where she was married again. She had the two children with her.

   a. Clifton Meiss was born June 12, 1930. Clifton at this date is married to Anna Wernette. She was born November 8, 1932. They have a daughter, Susan Jean, born March 27, 1951.

   b. Diane Meiss was born January 21, 1935.

b. Lillie May Deter, second child of George W. and Philena Eliza Burr Deter was born February 14, 1871 in Little Shasta Valley. She was married to William Henry Dexter, November 27, 1889. He was born June 4, 1873. Two children were born to them: Elsie Bell and Andrew Earl Dexter. They lived on a large grain ranch, a few miles from Montague. Lillie May and her husband were divorced and she became a practical nurse. On May 15, 1901, she was married to Alonso Walbridge. They

were separated and divorced, and September 9, 1904, she remarried her first husband, William Henry Dexter. They were again divorced and she married Thomas Abraham Balis, on July 31, 1915. He was born February 2, 1861 and he passed away January 16, 1936 in Montague and is buried in the Little Shasta Cemetery.

1. Elsie Bell Dexter was born August 8, 1892. She was married to William James Trivelpiece, March 24, 1910 in Montague, California. He was born February 27, 1885 in North Dakota. For years they ran a dairy at Happy Hollow Farm. A few years ago, they sold the farm and moved to Yreka where they bought a clothing store and an apartment house. William James Trivelpiece passed away March 16, 1948 and is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka. They were the parents of four children: James Howard, Wilda May, Elsie Fay and Edna Lillian Trivelpiece.

   a. James Howard Trivelpiece was born June 24, 1912 in Montague, California. He was married to Velva Whitney, July 4, 1937. Velva is a deputy county clerk and works part time in the county clerk's office. James Howard and Velva and children live in Yreka, where he owns rental property, and also owns and operates two school buses. As a hobby, he collects old firearms. He is an excellent amateur photographer and also a splendid marksman with the rifle.

   b. Wilda May Trivelpiece was born March 15, 1915 in Montague, California. She was married to John Ley in 1931 in Medford, Oregon. He was born in 1909 at Fort Jones, California. The John Ley family lived at Etna, California for some years. In 1951, they moved to Yreka, where they built a beautiful home. John Ley works for the California Oregon Power Co. He is an electrician and is foreman of a crew. They have three daughters: Virginia, Patricia and Mary Lynn Ley.

      1. Virginia Ley was born April 13, 1932 in Montague, California.

      2. Patricia Ley was born June 14, 1934 in Yreka, California. Patricia Elizabeth Ley was married to Brice Cooper Martin on December 28, 1952 in the Methodist Church in Yreka, California. Brice is a native of Little Shasta. He served in Korea until he was wounded and sent home. The young couple are now at the University of California, where Brice is finishing the course he started before entering the service. They will operate a ranch in Little Shasta Valley, California.

      3. Mary Lynn Ley was born November 9, 1937 in Yreka, California.

   c. Elsie Fay Trivelpiece was born December 5, 1917. She was married to Alexander Frances Cameron on August 8, 1935. Four sons were born to them. Alexander Francis Cameron owns and operates a service station in conjunction with a partner in Yreka, California.

      1. William Alexander Cameron, born June 3, 1936.

      2. Howard Raymond Cameron, born January 20, 1937.

      3. Steven Douglas Cameron, born September 28, 1940.

4. John Jeffrey Cameron was born March 22, 1943.

d. Edna Lillian Trivelpiece was born in Montague, California, November 30, 1921. She was married to Dominic Favero, April 24, 1938. He was born in Hilt, California in 1917. They live in Yreka, California and he, in connection with a partner, owns and operates a service station. They have three children.

1. Steven Dominic Favero, born July 19, 1940.

2. Adriane Elsie Favero, born November 12, 1942.

3. Robert Bryan Favero, born November 29, 1946.

2. Andrew Earl Dexter was born September 15, 1894. He was married to Alla May Balis, a school teacher. They have five children: William Balis, Robert Balis, Barbara Balis, Bethel Balis and Marjorie Balis Dexter. Andrew Earl Dexter is a manager for Standard Oil Company, stationed at Redding, California.

a. William Balis Dexter was born June 2, 1915. He was married to Harriet Forbes, June, 1938. She was born September 15, 1920 at Red Bluff, California. He holds the position of inspector of plumbing in the ship yards in Richmond, California. They have two children: Alloise Lillian and Victorine.

1. Alloise Lillian was born, July, 1939.

2. Victorine was born, April, 1941.

b. Robert Balis Dexter was born October 30, 1917. He was married to Irma Lind, April 5, 1942 in Los Angeles, California. He is a major in the U. S. Army. They have one son, Robert William Dexter, born May, 1947.

c. Barbara Balis Dexter was born October 25, 1918, in Montague, California. She was married to John Sharpe Lohse in December, 1936. They have one daughter, Karen Elizabeth Lohse, born July, 1939.

d. Bethel Balis Dexter was born November 19, 1920. She was married to Earl Cunningham, June, 1939. They have one child: Gregory, born July, 1948.

e. Marjorie Balis Dexter was born October 30, 1922. She was married to Eugene Peterson in 1943. They have one child, Stephen Dexter Peterson, born February 10, 1945. For several years Marjorie was stenographer in the capitol at Sacramento, California.

c. David Milton Deter, the third child of George W. and Philena Eliza Deter, was born June 6, 1873. After helping his father a few years in in the sawmill, he went to Butte Valley and started ranching, raising cattle and grain. He was married to Grace Bray, a school teacher of Bray, California, October 17, 1900. She was born March 27, 1877 in Yreka, California. She now lives in Yreka. In 1914, they sold the ranch in Butte Valley and bought a cattle ranch in the Siskiyou Mountains. Grace Bray Deter was postmistress at Deter, Oregon from March 1920 to December 31,

1931. David Milton Deter passed away February 17, 1936 and is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka, California. They have four children.

1. Theodore Milton Deter.
2. Oren Algy Deter.
3. Iris Opal Deter.
4. Jewel Rosalind Deter.

1. Theodore Milton Deter, the first child of David Milton Deter and Grace Bray Deter, was born in Butte Valley, July 7, 1901. He was married to Geraldine Redmond, a school teacher in Ashland, Oregon, on November 17, 1929. She was born in Wallace, Idaho, July 30, 1905. Theodore Milton Deter owns and operates a sawmill in conjunction with a partner in Yreka, California. They have two children: Theodore Redmond Deter and Ann Madelyn Deter.

   a. Theodore Redmond Deter was born in Yreka, California, September 11, 1930. He is now in the Navy, stationed at San Francisco, California.

   b. Ann Madelyn Deter was born in Medford, Oregon, December 18, 1935. She is at the present time in Yreka, California.

2. Oren Algy Deter, the second child of David Milton Deter and Grace Bray Deter, was born in Butte Valley, California, on May 16, 1904. He was married to Ilabess Hebard in Yreka, California, August 13, 1942. She was born in Ladysmith, Wisconsin, on April 19, 1914. She was a secretary before her marriage. Oren Algy Deter is in the farm machinery and tractor business. "The Deter Tractor Company" in Yreka. He is a life member of the National Rifle Association and he has a master's rating in both gallery and outdoor shooting. He won the California championship in the Tri-State matches on the International target. Oren Algy and Ilabess Deter have one child, a son: David Oren Deter.

   a. David Oren Deter was born in Sacramento, California, July 6, 1943.

3. Iris Opal Deter, the third child of David Milton Deter and Grace Bray Deter, was born January 20, 1907, in Montague, California. She was married to Clarence Leroy Dodge in Medford, Oregon, May 16, 1928. For years they operated a riding academy in Medford, Oregon. They have retired now and are living on their ranch and are raising blooded horses.

4. Jewel Rosalind Deter, fourth child of David Milton and Grace Bray Deter, was born in Hilts, California on March 12, 1917. She is a professional dancer. She was married to Howard Lee Nevens on December 4, 1942 at Medford, Oregon. He was a band leader at that time, but is now inspector of police at Vallejo, California, where they have a home. They have three children:

   1. Langdon Grant Nevens, born in Vallejo, California, June 23, 1944.
   2. Dennis Michael Nevens, born in Vallejo, California, March 23, 1946.

3. Barbara Lee Nevens, born in Vallejo, California, January 26, 1949.

d. Rosalind Georgene Deter, the fourth child of George W. Deter and Philena Eliza Burr Deter, was born December 25, 1878. She was married to George Edwin Truitt, July 4, 1900 in Beswick, California. He is a Southern Pacific Railroad engineer. Rosalind Georgene Deter Truitt passed away in 1902 in Montague, California at her parent's home, and she is buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka, California. They have a daughter, Minnie Rosalind.

1. Minnie Rosalind Truitt was born March 10, 1901. She married Oliver W. Chambers of Portland, Oregon. She is a service and cashier manager in a restaurant. He is an engineer on the Southern Pacific Railroad line. They live in Portland, Oregon. They have a daughter.

a. Ann Bernice Chambers, daughter of Minnie Rosalind Truitt Chambers and Oliver W. Chambers, was born November 28, 1926 in Portland, Oregon. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon at Eugene, Oregon, and is now employed at the Picker X-ray Corporation in Portland. She was married to John E. Rossiter on August 18, 1951 in Portland, Oregon. He is from Minnesota, and is a graduate of an Oregon university.

e. Minnie Alice Deter, the fifth child of George W. Deter and Philena Eliza Burr Deter, was born June 25, 1880. She was married to John Robertus Copeland on November 8, 1902 in Montague, California. He was born in San Antonio, Texas, March 8, 1881. They had two children: Shirley Alice and Faye Roberta Copeland. Minnie Alice and John Robertus were divorced. He handled and demonstrated trucks and farm machinery and while in this work, he was killed in a crash in Roseville, California. He was buried in Myrtle Creek, Oregon, where the family home was situated.

1. Shirley Alice Copeland was born January 1, 1905 in Montague, California. She went through the grade school in Montague and later she graduated from Standard School for Private Secretaries at 2206 J Street, Sacramento, California. She spent three and one-half years as a cashier in Portland, Oregon, and later was employed for a time in a real estate office in Sacramento. On July 12, 1933, Shirley Alice was married to Daniel C. Haight of Little Shasta, California. He was born on February 15, 1903 in Little Shasta, where he and Shirley live on a farm.

2. Faye Roberta Copeland was born in Montague, California, November 18, 1912. She was secretary in a newspaper office for several years. She was married to Gerald Frederick Terwilliger on October 8, 1932. He was born in Montague, California, where Faye Roberta passed away June 1, 1937. The Little Shasta Cemetery is her resting place. Gerald Terwilliger is a radio operator. He served in the U. S. Navy for several years. He was on duty in the radio room on his ship the "Curtiss," when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, and though his ship was hit several times, it was one of the few that did not sink.

5. Isaac Milton Deter, the fifth child of David Eckford and Susan Zeigler Deter, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, December 27, 1847. After coming to

Little Shasta Valley, California, he lived with his father until his father married his second wife. On September 3, 1885, he married Martha Lauderbaugh in Siskiyou County, California. Martha's mother was a widow and she married a widower by the name of Hod Sarter. Their home was in Hovey Gulch, near Little Shasta. They farmed. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sarter were buried in Little Shasta Cemetery. We do not know when or where Martha Lauderbaugh was born. After Isaac and Martha were married, they went onto a farm 20 miles east of Lakeview, Oregon, a place called New Pine Creek. They were the parents of five children, all being born at New Pine Creek, or near Lakeview. They were: Hattie, Andrew, Frank, George and Vinton Deter. Later on in life, not being well, Isaac let his older sons work his farm, and he and his wife and their youngest son, Vinton, who was much younger than his brothers, went to Santa Rosa, California, not far north of San Francisco, California. Isaac and Martha both passed away there and are buried in a cemetery at Santa Rosa. Isaac passed away January 2, 1919.

a. Hattie Deter, the first child of Isaac and Martha Lauderbaugh Deter, was born in Lakeview, Oregon in 1887. She was married to Clyde Clippinger and they had one child, Esther. Hattie Deter married a second time to a Mr. Ellis and a few years later she passed away and is buried in Santa Rosa.

   1. Esther Clippinger married Mr. Rusaro. They have two children, a son and a daughter.

b. Andrew Deter, the second child of Isaac and Martha Deter was born in Lakeview or New Pine Creek in 1888. He was married to Jessie Lewis. They live in Lakeview, Oregon, where Jessie Lewis Deter passed away in 1933. They had a family of seven children: Shirley, Thelma, Leo, Newell (or Mike), Eunice, Milton, and Berle Deter.

   1. Shirley Deter, the first child of Andrew and Jessie Lewis Deter, was married to Victor Cantrall and later to Mr. Frawley. They live in Gridley, California. They have one child, a daughter, Bonnie.

   2. Thelma, second child of Andrew and Jessie Lewis Deter, was born May 20, 1913. She was married to William Beckham. They have three sons, James, Darrell and Kenneth Beckham. William Beckham is a sawmill man. They live in Mount Shasta, California. Thelma raised her sister's child, Darla Dene Johnson.

   3. Leo Deter, the third child of Andrew and Jessie Lewis Deter, was born December 30, 1914. He married a widow with two children. They live at Glenburn, California. Leo saw service in World War II, in the infantry in Germany.

   4. Newell (Mike) Deter, the fourth child of Andrew and Jessie Lewis Deter, was born April 9, 1916. He was married to Hazel Smead. They have two children: a son, Lester William, and a daughter, Andre. They live at Fossil, Oregon.

   5. Eunice Deter, the fifth child of Andrew and Jessie Lewis Deter, was born March 21, 1918. She married John Johnson. She passed away in 1937 or 1938. They have one daughter, Darla Dene Johnson.

6. Milton Deter, the sixth child of Andrew and Jessie Lewis Deter, was born July 11, 1920. He was married to Doris Antonne, a Bulgarian girl. Milton saw service as a Marine, in four major engagements in World War II. They have one daughter, "Cheryl". They live in Klamath Falls, Oregon, where he is a state police officer.

7. Berle Deter, seventh child of Andrew and Jessie Lewis Deter, was born June 23, 1923. He was married April 15, 1949 to Wilda Vincent. They live in Lakeview, Oregon.

c. Frank Deter, third child of Isaac and Martha Lauderbaugh Deter, was born in Lakeview, Oregon in 1889. He was married to Ethel Ross in 1912. They live in Lakeview. They had four children.

1. Fairy, the first child born to Frank and Ethel Ross Deter, was married to Lorraine Hammersly in 1914. They have three children: Barbara, Ann and Janice Hammersly.

2. Irene, second child of Frank and Ethel Ross Deter, was born April 5, 1918. She was married to Raphael Toner. They have two daughters, Lorna and Linda.

3. Gene, third child of Frank and Ethel Ross Deter, was born September, 1919. He was married to Stella Viles. They have one daughter, Oakie. Gene was educated to be a teacher, in Ashland and Corvallis, Oregon colleges. He served for three and one-half years in a submarine chaser during World War II. He is a teacher in Lakeview, Oregon. Stella is a trained nurse.

4. Garth, fourth child of Frank and Ethel Ross Deter, was born September, 1919, a twin to Gene. He passed away February 6, 1920.

d. George Deter, fourth child of Isaac and Martha Lauderbaugh Deter, was born November 13, 1891, near Lakeview or New Pine Creek. He was married to Pearl Henderson in 1914. George Deter passed away in April, 1941. They had two children:

1. Wanda Deter. Wanda married Walter Lightle.

2. Donald Deter. Donald died at the age of 18, being thrown from a bucking horse in 1935 at Lakeview, Oregon.

e. Vinton Deter, fifth child of Isaac and Martha Lauderbough Deter, was born in 1904 in Lakeview, Oregon. He is married and lives in Oakland, California, where he is supervisor of Safeway Stores.

After his children were grown and married, David Eckford Deter contracted a second marriage. He was married to Virginia Ann Wilkinson at Yreka, California, on March 23, 1880 by Judge Homer Warren. She was the daughter of Lilburn and Mary Hicks Wilkinson. She was born in Lincoln County, Missouri, on March 29, 1855. Virginia Ann Wilkinson Deter joined the Little Shasta Church, February 24, 1889. Rev. Dinsmore was pastor at that time. She passed away on June 27, 1910, at Montague, California, aged 53 years, seven months and 28 days.

David Eckford Deter passed away at his home in Little Shasta on November 20, 1897, aged 80 years, one month and three days. He had affiliated with the Little

Shasta Church, June 4, 1893 and he and his wife are buried in the Deter lot in the Little Shasta Cemetery. Four children were born to their union: Addie May, Morris David, Myrtle Rogean and Raymond Wilkinson Deter.

1. Addie May Deter was born January 15, 1882 at Little Shasta, California. She passed away January 23, 1885 of spinal meningitis at Little Shasta and is buried in the Little Shasta Cemetery.

2. Morris David Deter was born July 24, 1883 at Little Shasta. He was baptized in the Little Shasta Church, August 25, 1889. His home is in Montague, California.

3. Myrtle Rogean Deter was born December 12, 1885 at Little Shasta. She was baptized in Little Shasta Church, August 25, 1889. She married Chas. Francis McGuirk, an electrician of California, in San Francisco, on December 23, 1903. Chas. Francis McGuirk passed away at Stockton, California on February 11, 1907, aged 24 years, four months and 16 days. Their union was blessed with two sons: George David and Albert Mathew McGuirk.

   1. George David McGuirk was born September 29, 1904 at Virginia City, Nevada. He was married to Alma Vivian Davies of California, at Reno, Nevada, June 18, 1937. (In civil service) he was employed as a bus diver, municipal railway. He was also an insurance salesman. Alma Vivian Davies McGuirk was born September 17, 1911, in San Francisco, California. Her father and mother were born in Australia. George David McGuirk and Alma Vivian McGuirk have two children:

      a. A son, James David McGuirk, born February 22, 1938, (born with two teeth) at San Francisco, California.

      b. A daughter, Marilyn Rogean McGuirk, May 1, 1940, at San Francisco, California.

   2. Albert Mathew McGuirk was born January 7, 1906, at San Andreas, California. He is electrical inspector, under civil service in San Francisco, California. He married Louise Blankenship of California, July 15, 1933, at San Francisco, California. She was born January 26, 1912, in Colorado. They have two sons: Albert Chas. and Robert Allan McGuirk.

      a. Albert Chas. McGuirk was born November 18, 1934, at San Francisco, California. He graduated from high school in June, 1952.

      b. Robert Allan McGuirk was born September 13, 1945, at San Francisco, California.

4. Raymond Wilkinson Deter, fourth child of David Eckford, and Virginia Deter, was born at Little Shasta, California, on May 16, 1888. He was baptized in the Little Shasta Church on August 25, 1889. He was a fireman on the Southern Pacific Railroad. He was married to Laura R. Bowen of Yreka, California, on January 29, 1912, at Sacramento, California. They were divorced, September 14, 1918, and on August 12, 1919, Laura married Eugene E. Crawford. Raymond Wilkinson Deter passed away December 31, 1927, at Weed, California, aged 39 years, four months and 16 days, and he is buried in his parents' lot in the Little Shasta Cemetery.

Elijah Deter, the son of George and Maria Deter, was born in 1817. He never knew the month of his birth. He never married. For some time he made his home with his niece, Catherine Bocenstose. After her marriage to Samuel Bonebrake, Elijah purchased a small timber lot, cleared it off and erected a home for himself. He lived alone many years, and worked by the day around the surrounding community. During his last illness, he was taken to the home of his nephew, John Deter, where he was given care. He died January 23, 1902 and is buried in the Grindstone Hill cemetery, not far from Chambersburg, Pa.

Harry Deter was the son of George and Maria Deter. Very little is known of his life. He emigrated to Indiana, living close to his brother George Deter, near Corunna, De Kalb Co. for a time. From here he went to Illinois, taking his family with him in a covered wagon. He had several children. When my uncle Michael Deter was a small boy, he said his father (Andrew) had a letter saying that Uncle Harry had died and requested him to go to Illinois to help settle the estate. For some reason he did not go. The relatives lost track of his family.

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